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Ice, speed cited in Newry fatality

By MICHAEL DANIELS

An accident Saturday in Newry claimed the life of an 18-year-old West Bethel woman.

The accident occurred at approximately 5:00 p.m.

Michelle Waterhouse, who was driving alone, had just left her job as a waitress at the Jordan Bowl Hotel.

According to a state police report, Waterhouse's 1992 Ford pickup truck skidded on a patch of ice on the Monkey Brook Road, hit a guardrail and utility pole, then plummeted down a 100-foot embankment.

Attempts by rescuers to resuscitate Waterhouse were unsuccessful.

The ice on the road and excessive speed for the conditions were listed in the state police report as contributing factors in the accident.

A former student at Telstar, Waterhouse had worked for the hotel since 2003.

Bethel

Snow-removal hours again under review

By MICHAEL DANIELS

While the snow is falling, Bethel's highway crew can be out at all hours plowing, but when the snow stops, clean-up operations can take place only after 5 a.m.

That's town policy, but it's a policy some selectmen and Town Manager Scott Cole would like to change.

Their primary concern is safety. By 7 a.m., when clearing operations after a big storm are in full swing, town streets, especially Main Street, can be busy places, with cars, school buses, children waiting for those buses, and other residents and visitors going about their business.

Toss in a dozen pieces of heavy highway equipment, collecting and hauling off 75 to 100 truckloads of snow, and you've got a confusing, perhaps dangerous, situation.



FIREWORKS
LIGHT UP
MT. ABRAM
The trail lights at Mt. Abram got a little extra help Saturday evening, as a fireworks display concluded the skiway's annual auction. This year's event raised more than \$18,000 for the Mt. Abram Ski Patrol and the Maine Special Olympics.
(Photo: D. MacKnight)

Town Meetings begin

Changing of the guard in Upton

By ALISON ALOISIO

Two familiar faces will retire from their Upton town seats this year, leaving voters to elect replacements at tonight's Town Meeting.

Richard LeComte, who has served 30 years on the Board of Selectmen, will not be a candidate for re-election.

Selectman Larry Nelson said Paul Cascy has indicated he will run for the seat.

In addition, Walter Stanczyk will retire as town clerk and tax collector, according to Nelson. He has served in those positions for several years, and until last year, also served as treasurer.

Jim Rector was elected treasurer last year, and is expected to run for the other positions Stanczyk will vacate, Nelson said.

If voters approve all 30

articles on the warrant, the municipal budget will total about \$149,000, Nelson said. That's down about \$10,000 from last year.

The town's school budget will decline this year, he said. Under the state's new school funding system, Upton will receive about \$14,000 from

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W. Paris voters have final budget say

By DUANE HAYES

The 2005 annual West Paris Town Meeting will convene at 10 a.m., Saturday, March 5, in the gymnasium at the Agnes Gray School, and voters will be asked to consider a possible municipal budget showing figures as proposed by both the selectmen and budget committee.

Presentation of two proposals has become an annual tra-

dition over the past several years, as the selectmen feel the voters should have the varying choices.

The figures presented include \$658,596 as recommended by the selectmen, while the Budget Committee feels municipal expenses can be met with a figure of \$646,999. The proposals show reductions from 2004 of \$41,184 and \$27,741 respectively.

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Newry municipal budget to drop

By ALISON ALOISIO

Newry voters can approve all 59 articles on the Town Meeting warrant Monday and still end up with a municipal budget that is \$70,000 less than last year's.

The proposed budget totals \$614,000, down from 2004's \$683,000. (The 2004 figure includes \$30,000 in additional funds appropriated at a special Town Meeting to cover solid waste costs.)

The budget decline is due primarily to the fact that the town already has the money to pay this year's installment of a loan for a new fire truck.

Newry raised \$65,000 last year, when the town approved the purchase of a ladder truck. The first payment is not due until November of this year.

Nonetheless, selectmen are still recommending that

townspeople raise \$20,000 toward the truck payment, because the exact amount is dependent on interest rates.

The Administration Account is also down this year. A total of \$107,125 is budgeted, compared to 2004's \$124,633. Last year, \$55,000 was appropriated for a town evaluation, which is still

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March Town Meetings

Town	Date	Time	Location
Upton	Thurs. 3/3	7 p.m.	School
West Paris	Sat. 3/5	10 a.m.	Agnes Gray
Newry	Mon. 3/7	7 p.m.*	Grange
Andover	Sat. 3/19	9 a.m.	Town Hall
Greenwood	Sat. 3/26	10 a.m.	Town Hall
Gilead	Sat. 3/26	7 p.m.	Town Hall
Woodstock	Mon. 3/28	7 p.m..	W.E.S.

* Potluck at 5:30

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Puzzle Mt. donated to Land Trust

Robert Stewart of Cumberland last week presented a gift of approximately 500 acres of land to the Mahoosuc Land Trust.

The parcel encompasses the three summits of Puzzle Mountain and five miles of the Grafton Loop Trail corridor.

The parcel is the largest gift of land to the Mahoosuc Land Trust to date. It will be known as the "Stewart Family Preserve."

The land will be conserved in its current state, with public access via the Loop Trail, a snowmobile trail and the potential for other trails in the future.

The MLT may also create a management plan that includes the harvesting of timber from a portion of the land at some future date, according to Executive Director Jim Mitchell.

Puzzle Mountain (elevation 3,142 feet) is located in the southeast portion of the town of Newry. The mountain has three open summits with outstanding views. It is a prominent local landmark visible throughout the area. It dominates the view looking north-northeast from Main Street in Bethel.

Stewart is an active outdoorsman, businessman and philanthropist from Yarmouth. He has worked for the last decade fulfilling his dream of building the Grafton Loop Trail.

The trail leads south from the Appalachian Trail near the summit of Baldpate Mountain, along the ridges on both sides of the Bear River Valley.

The Loop Trail rejoins the Appalachian Trail near the summit of Old Speck Mountain.

The trail on the northeast side of the valley has been open for two years and the rest is expected to open in the fall of this year.

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Pepsi to donate scoreboards for Telstar athletic fields

By ALISON ALOISIO

Faced with cutting programs and staff positions to hold the line on next year's budget, the SAD44 School Board Monday voted to accept the donation of four electronic scoreboards from the Pepsi Bottling Co.

In return, the company will have its name printed on the scoreboards, and will also be the district's sole provider of district vending machine items until 2011.

The scoreboards are worth between \$40,000 and \$60,000, according to Superintendent Dave Murphy.

Murphy said he had negotiated with Pepsi to include an 18-inch high panel below the scoreboards that will display the words "Donated by the Pepsi Bottling Co." The com-

pany's logo will not appear.

As for receiving exclusive rights to provide vending, Murphy said the company has informally been the sole provider "for the past 20 years."

The agreement simply formalizes an existing arrangement, he said.

He said school vending machines currently sell mostly juices and water, and the district is moving toward selling those two items exclusively.

But soda may be sold at food booths during fundraising events, he said. Murphy said he encourages organizations selling items to purchase them from Pepsi.

Borrowed boards

Murphy said Telstar is one of only a few schools without its own scoreboards. Last fall, when the school hosted a field hockey playoff game,

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Rotary Country Breakfast

Gould Academy
Ordway Dining Hall
Sunday, March 20
7:30-11am
All-You-Can-Eat Buffet to benefit Scholarships & Community Projects.
Adults \$6.00
Under 12 \$3.00

Woodstock/Greenwood Summer Baseball/Softball Sign-Ups
Sat., March 12 10am-1pm
Sat., March 19 10am-1pm
Woodstock Recreation Center (Located on Railroad St.)
\$10 per child or
\$25 per family with 3 or more children

Letters

BE HEARD ON SNOW REMOVAL

To the Editor:

Selectman Jack Cross has done well acknowledging snow clearing policies as a matter on which citizens should be heard (letter, Feb. 24).

There is little doubt that clearing snow is very inconvenient at anytime; it is particularly inconvenient for those who must do it — the town road crew, which does remarkable work on our streets and sidewalks, and those who drive the trucks that carry the snow away when clearing the village of snow, often several days after the snowfall. It is also clear that this post-storm snow clearing creates inconvenience for motorists and pedestrians in the early morning hours. It is less clear that slow-moving trucks, slow-moving snow loaders, and slow-moving vehicular traffic should contribute to danger significantly beyond that of ordinary daily life.

About a decade ago, the Board of Selectmen responded to the insistence of a significant number of village residents and business owners that noisy, middle of the night, snow clearing be curtailed. Village residents and those who rely upon the comfort of paying guests in their establishments for their livelihoods found the piercing back-up alarms, roaring loaders, and house-shaking plow blades against the curb impossible to sleep through. Disgruntled innkeepers and village residents asked that post-storm snow removal be limited to allow them and their patrons reasonable hours of sleep.

In response to that citizen insistence, the selectmen established a policy that permitted ordinary road and sidewalk plowing as needed, regardless of the hour, but restricted sidewalk clearing and removal of snow from the village by truck to hours after 5 a.m. and before 11 p.m.

This policy has worked well over the years and has helped control over-expenditure of the overtime budget of the road department. Winters like the one we're currently experiencing stress the overtime budget without sidewalk clearing and truck removal of snow from the village during the middle of the night. Without that additional late-night work, the overtime budget of the road crew is currently overdrawn by nearly 14 percent.

Selectman Cross is right; it is important that citizens have their voices heard on this policy. I will recommend to the Board of Selectmen that a public hearing on the matter provide all interested parties an opportunity to voice their opinions on late-night village snow removal before any changes to the policy are enacted. Please plan to attend that meeting if you or those who sleep in your establishments need to be represented at the hearing.

Dutch Dresser
Selectman

UNCONSCIONABLE PROPOSAL

To the Editor:

We have lived in Bethel for seven years now, and for the third time in that period there is a push to have the snow piles on the streets removed during the middle of the night. It is bad enough now when they start at 5 a.m., as anyone who lives on or near the streets involved knows. The noises generated by the process are so loud and penetrating that sleep is impossible. This affects literally hundreds of people, and to expect all of those who live on or near the streets involved to give up an entire night's sleep is unconscionable.

I also find it interesting here in Bethel that very often when someone is trying to push an unpopular or costly idea, it is portrayed as being "for the safety of the children." After all, who could possibly be against protecting the children? I have found, though, that this position is usually a rationale, not a reason, and that if you peel away the layers, there is usually a financial interest involved. I remember a short while ago, when the cause was the paving of the green spaces on lower Main Street. One side wanted more parking for business, one side wanted to keep their lawns, and both sides (I am still trying to figure this one out) played the "safety of the children" card.

I am sure that it is easier, faster, and cheaper to clean the streets when there are no parked cars or other obstructions in the way, but let us not kid each other. If it was just a case of safety, then there should have been flagmen and police traffic controls all along. Keeping hundreds of people awake for an entire night should certainly not be an option.

Fred Nolte
Bethel

NEW MENINGITIS VACCINE

To the Editor:

Available hopefully in March — a new vaccine, Menactra, for people ages 11 through 55. The vaccine is effective for more than eight years and will attack the bacteria which lies dormant in 10 to 15 percent of people.

It will be effective against four of the five major strains of bacterial meningitis and lessen the risk of contracting by 70 percent.

The danger with meningitis is that it mimics the flu, that is why it is so important for parents to do all they can to protect their children, and they should start by having them immunized.

Jeri Brooks-Greenwell
Bethel

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NOW, ACTION STEPS IN TRAILS EFFORT

To the Editor:

To the 75 participants at the Trail Workshop held at Telstar Regional High School on Jan. 27, the organizers extend a huge "thank you" for being a part of shaping a conceptual plan for a trail network for our area. You collectively generated dozens of ideas about what the trails would look like, who would use them, and what the challenges and opportunities will be. Your input added critical data to nine months of trail planning and the responses from last fall's widely circulated Trail User Survey.

Your input, critiques, and suggestions for the four central trail themes presented in small group work sessions — Bethel Pathway extension, Sunday River to Bethel, Bethel to Angevine Park, and Safe Routes to Schools — has been documented in a complete write-up being sent by e-mail to all participants who provided an e-mail address and available to anyone else interested in receiving a copy.

The collective vision is of a central trail network initially linking Bethel and the Bethel Pathway to Sunday River and Angevine Park, supporting multiple user types, with connections accommodating more specialized or less intensive uses and motorized and non-motorized users.

Equally important, the workshop has prompted a series of action steps open for citizen involvement:

Grant Writing. Persons with either a background in grant writing or willingness to learn are needed. The committee will pay for at least one person to attend a "Grantwriting for Tourism Workshop" on March 23, in Augusta, although prompt response is required. Contact: Robin Zinchuk, 824-2222, or robin@bethelmaine.com.

Specific Trail Task Forces. Committed individuals are needed to provide ideas and oversight for the four projects to proceed independently, and we are creating separate task forces to advance them: Sunday River to Bethel (contact: Jeff Parsons, 824-4224, or info@betheloutdooradventure.com); Bethel to Angevine Park (contact: Kirk Siegel, 824-0717, or kirks@megalink.net); and Bethel Pathway Extension (contact: Bonnie Pooley, 824-2236, or Bonnie.Pooley@gouldacademy.org). Task forces will meet between the monthly meetings of the trails committee and report to the committee.

Safe Routes to School and Bike/Pedestrian Advocacy. Attendance at a free Safe Routes to School Leadership Training on March 21 in Augusta is recommended, and registration information is at www.bikemaine.org/safeways/index.html. Contact: Barb Russell, 824-2839, ext. 1107 or barb.russell@sad44.org for information about the leadership training or participation in the task force.

Membership. Mahoosuc Land Trust, the parent organization to the trails committee, has many volunteer opportunities, and becoming a member of the land trust directly promotes the trail effort. Contact: Jim Mitchell, 824-3806 or milt@megalink.net.

Trails Committee. For a highly committed person with an interest in ongoing strategic planning and financial oversight willing to attend monthly meetings, contact Bonnie Pooley, chair, or Kirk Siegel, coordinator.

Landowner Committee. A group of committee members and landowners has been formed to address landowner concerns, trail stewardship, and related issues. Contact: Cheri Thurston, 824-2255, or cheri@remaxinthemountains.com.

As an ongoing resource for all of the above efforts, a comprehensive feasibility study and analysis of the various trail segment alternatives will be initiated using the Geographic Information Systems (GIS) capability being developed under the expert guidance of Jim List of Hanover.

The committee expresses gratitude for the enthusiastic participation at the workshop, and for the funding by the New England Grassroots Environment Fund that made it possible. We look forward to working with past participants and the public at large in this important effort.

Bonnie Pooley, chair; Kirk Siegel, coordinator
Bethel Area Trails, a committee of the Mahoosuc Land Trust

W.E.S. FIFTH-GRADE THANKS

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the surrounding communities for all of the support they have given the Woodstock Elementary School fifth grade. Our class has been working hard to raise money for an overnight trip to Boston as part of our science and social studies curriculum. Since October, we have been selling raffle tickets and working on the organization of our Basket Bingo, which was held on Jan. 30. Everyone we have asked to help us out has been extremely generous. The turnout for our bingo was huge, and donations have been overwhelming. As a result, we have now raised enough money for our Boston trip and promotion night in June.

It would be impossible to list everyone who has helped us over the past few months, but a special public thanks needs to be given to the dedicated parents who were the heart of it all. They spent hours upon hours putting together all the pieces to make the event work, and our class is truly thankful for all of their help.

Finally, it is important for us to recognize the Jackson-Silver American Legion Post in Locke Mills for their generosity. The Legion made sure we had the appropriate facilities, a great bingo caller, wonderful help, and all the small details to make the event run smoothly. The Legion really helped us get it all together.

It is wonderful to be part of such a dedicated and caring community. Thanks again to everyone who made our fundraising a success.

Karen Wilson
For the fifth-grade class

OHHS CLASS OF 1990 REUNION

To the Editor:

It is time for our 15th reunion. Planning is in the works. Anyone interested in helping to plan a summer event, please contact me directly: Cory (Dabrowski) Lapham, 978 Songo Pond Road, Albany Twp., ME 04217 or e-mail davey28@megalink.net (please reference OHHS as subject). Any suggestions are welcome.

Cory Lapham
OHHS 1990 Class Secretary

Snow

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Cole's 2000 request to change the start time, and when the matter came up again in 2003 they held a public hearing, where the majority of the residents who turned out also opposed any change.

Most of the people at that hearing were in-town residents and lodging business owners, who argued that the snow-removal operations were too noisy for the wee hours, when they and their guests were trying to sleep.

"Hundreds of people are going to be inconvenienced and woken up," said Fred Nolte, owner of the Chapman Inn. "It's a terrible, terrible idea."

Again, the selectmen declined to make the change, but they instructed Cole to work with the public works director to explore other options, such as removing the banks in the evening.

Cole said Tuesday that a number of options were explored, including piling the snow in the middle of the street until it can be collected (as is done in Norway), or disabling the back-up beepers on the equipment.

But the pile-in-the-middle option was ruled out because Main Street in Bethel is not wide enough, Cole said, and disabling the beepers would raise serious insurance issues.

Some minor adjustments were made to the sequence in which various streets are done, Cole said, "but there

really is no good solution."

The four selectmen who were present for last week's meeting seemed willing to reconsider changing the hours.

The matter was raised by Don Bennett.

"I had a person tell me the other day they felt totally lost in their own town," Bennett

said.

If I went to New York City, I wouldn't dictate to them when to remove their snow.'

DON BENNETT
Bethel selectman

was comical," he said.

Stan Howe also favored removing the snow at whatever time makes most sense.

Howe noted that he sleeps in a room that fronts Broad Street, and he is not bothered by the noise when snow removal is in progress.

"I hear it all, but I know

what's going on, so I just roll over and go back to sleep," Howe said.

Cross — a private contractor who works in the snow-

removal operations — has

long favored an earlier start,

and argued for such a change

in a letter to the editor in last

week's Citizen.

(Board Chairman Dutch

Dresser was not at last week's

meeting. He has consistently

opposed changing the start

time. He and Fred Nolte

respond to Cross in letters of

their own, on page 2 of this

week's Citizen.)

Bennett has raised the snow-

removal timing as a "select-

man's comment" at the end of

last week's regular meeting.

The matter had not been on

the agenda for formal consid-

eration, but Bennett said he

would ask to have it placed on

a future board agenda.

He said he was sympathetic

to the argument that paying

guests in lodging establish-

ments probably do not enjoy

being awakened at 2 a.m.

Reggie Brown agreed that

the current arrangement is

fraught with confusion.

Following one recent storm,

he said, "I stood in Brooks'

[Brooks'] window and watched

the cars on Main Street — it

was comical," he said.

He said he was sympathetic

to the argument that paying

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being awakened at 2 a.m.

But, he said, "if I went to

New York City, I wouldn't dic-

Briefly

NTL out of lodging business here

BETHEL — Beginning in June, NTL Institute will direct all participants attending its personal and professional development programs held here to local lodging establishments. Rooms in NTL's Founders' House, previously used for lodging, will be used for meetings, training, study, research and bookstore expansion, according to a prepared release. NTL Institute anticipates that more than 400 participants and members will attend one of its several Bethel programs addressing interpersonal and group dynamics, diversity and organization development this summer. NTL estimates that most establishments should see their NTL related business increase by more than 10 percent. According to NTL President and CEO Margaret Tyndall, "We understand that our business is training and education and that our primary task is to meet our clients' learning needs. Similarly when it comes to lodging, there are others for whom providing superior accommodations is their primary task. Earlier this year we partnered with Dolce International, a hospitality industry leader, to provide meeting space and lodging for participants attending our programs in Washington, D.C., San Jose and Houston. For many years, the local business community has provided superior accommodations for participants while in Bethel and we see this decision as broadening that relationship." According to the release, NTL will work with the local business community to assure that participants have adequate information about available accommodations. Lodging and restaurant information will be available on NTL's website, www.ntl.org

Town Office hours changed

GREENWOOD — Starting April 1 the Town Office will be open on Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and closed on Thursdays. Currently the office is closed to the public on Wednesdays, in order to allow the staff to work uninterrupted. According to Town Manager Kim Sparks the new arrangement is in response to numerous requests from residents asking that the office be open on the same weekday, Wednesday, that the transfer station is open.

Six new sheriff's cruisers to roll

SOUTH PARIS — The Oxford County Sheriff's Department will soon have six new patrol cars. The department usually trades in four cars a year, but this year only three will be traded in, resulting in a net gain of three vehicles, which are slated to be used by three new deputies who will start work on July 1. The new deputies and the cruisers have been approved by the Oxford County Commissioners. The successful bidder on the cruiser sale was Ripley & Fletcher of Paris, which bid \$105,569.

Rt. 219 speed request denied

SUMNER — The Maine Department of Transportation has denied a request from town selectmen to lower the speed limit on a 4.7-mile stretch of Route 219. The road in question runs east from the Hartford-Sumner Elementary School to the west end of Sumner Flats. The speed limit is currently 45 mph. The selectmen asked that it be lowered to 30 mph. While MDOT declined the request, the department did agree to conduct a study on the remaining stretch of Route 219 in the town.

Second Becky Shaw Day planned

GREENWOOD — The second annual Becky Shaw Memorial Ski Day will take place Wednesday, March 9 at Mt. Abram Family Resort. Lift ticket proceeds will benefit the Rebecca J. Shaw Memorial Para Optometric Education Fund, established in 2003 in memory of Shaw after she died in a car accident. The ski day will also include ski and snowboard lessons, T-shirt sales and live entertainment starting at 3 p.m. in the Loose Boots Lounge. For more information call 875-5000 or e-mail mtabram@skimtabram.com.

Plaza bid opening Monday

RUMFORD — Town officials expect to open bids Monday, March 7 for the former Abbott Farm Plaza. A minimum bid of \$200,000 is being asked for the building complex and eight acre parcel, which is located west of town on Route 2. A decision on who will purchase and redevelop the former Thurston mill property, also located on Route 2, approximately 3 miles west of the plaza, has been put off for several weeks. Two businesses have expressed interest according to officials of the River Valley Growth Council. The mill site was donated to the Growth Council by an Auburn Investment group, which purchased it for \$115,000.

Names sought for mill

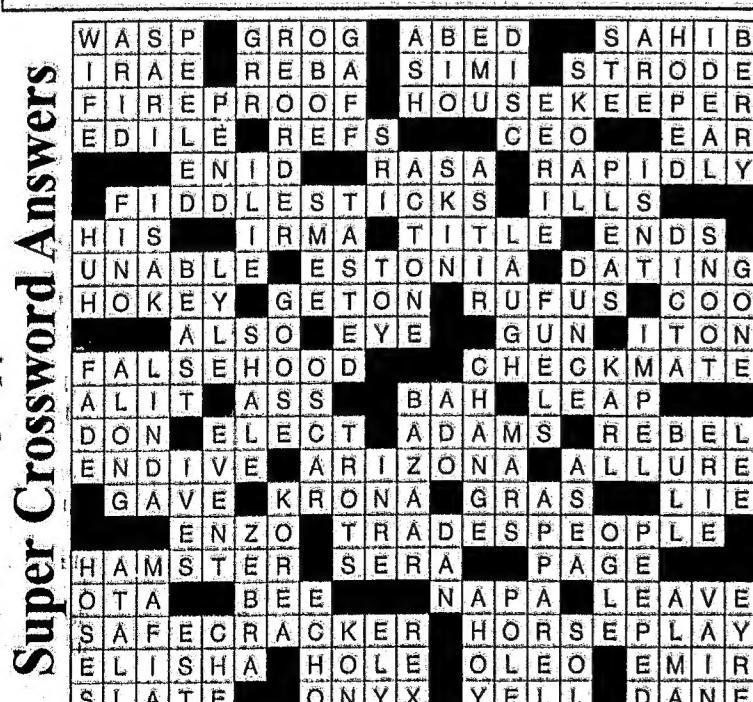
RUMFORD — Cerberus Capital Management, which is purchasing the MeadWestvaco paper mill here, has asked mill employees to suggest a new name for the facility. Employees can also suggest logos. The new name is expected to be announced sometime this month, according to a company spokesman, and the \$2.3 million mill purchase is expected to close shortly afterwards.

\$250,000 grant will rehab mill

NORWAY — A \$250,000 Community Development Block Grant has been awarded to a non-profit group to assist in the rehabilitation and reuse of an abandoned mill facility in downtown Norway, according to Gov. John Baldacci's office. The purpose of the grant is to improve community and economic conditions and promote private investment.

CORRECTION

Serving meals since the 1970s Last week's Citizen article on the Seniors Plus meals program should have said a seniors' meal program has been operating at the Methodist Church since the mid-1970s.



Super Crossword Answers

From the Bethel Police Log:

Friday, Feb. 25

At 5:20 p.m. Officer Ovide Richard responded with a county deputy to Gilead for a fight. On speaking with several subjects at a residence, the officers learned the assailant had fled as they arrived. The subjects said they did not want to press charges.

Thursday, Feb. 24

At 11 a.m. Chief Alan Carr took a report of phone harassment.

Wednesday, Feb. 23

At 10 a.m. a subject reported a check he had tried to cash proved to be no good. Officer Ovide Richard spoke to the check writer, who said he would make good on the check.

Monday, Feb. 21

At 12:38 p.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to a report of a vehicle on a guardrail on Route 2. The location was in Gilead, but he covered the accident because the county deputy was busy elsewhere.

At 9:44 p.m. Officer Phil Taylor responded to a property damage accident in Mason Township.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summon in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.



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THE WELL

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Upton

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the state this year, compared to about \$2,200 last year.

There is little change in other accounts to be voted upon, he said.

And because there should

be \$18,000 less to be raised by taxation this year, the mill rate should go down, Nelson said.

The meeting starts at 7 p.m. at the School Building.

W. Paris

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\$50,000 from the Fire Department and Library accounts.

Also, to lower the bottom-line figure when voters make their wishes known, it was decided by both groups to use \$281,000 from revenues and undesignated funds to keep taxes as low as possible.

As to how the proposals compare to last year, Town Manager Donald Woodbury said, "If the budget passes as proposed by the selectmen and budget committee, we will see a one- to three-percent decrease from 2004."

"But if it passes as requested by departments and social services we will be looking at a significant increase. The selectmen and budget committee have shown they are trying their best to keep taxes down as much as possible, but it is up to the people from here."

Woodbury noted that what the people will be approving during the Town Meeting will be the municipal budget only.

The figure will not include the school assessment for SAD17 or the Oxford County

taxes. Those amounts are not available at this time, as those services operate on a fiscal year from July 1 to June 30, while the town runs its year from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.

Woodbury said he expects that figures from the school district and county will most likely increase.

Once those amounts are known he feels the final budget will be around \$1.3 and \$1.4 million, as it has been over the past few years.

Prior to the business session municipal elections will be held, with Wayne Theofrastus and Chris Cooper running for a three-year term on the board of selectmen.

Also, incumbent school director Dale Pilrainen will be trying for another three-year term on the SAD17 board, and Shane Poland will be running for another three-year term on the board of trustees for the West Paris Water District.

As is true most years there may be more candidates, as nominations are traditionally taken from the floor during the meeting.

Newry

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underway, according to town officials.

The largest increase in standing accounts will be for Sanitation, which includes solid waste. Selectmen are recommending \$156,000, up from last year's \$130,000.

Newry ended up spending a total of \$141,000 on sanitation in 2004. Town officials added 10 percent to the amount spent in 2004 to come up with the recommendation.

The recommended amount for Highway Capital Improvements is also up, to \$50,000, from last year's \$39,000.

The account had been depleted in recent years because of regular road improvements. No specific improvements have yet been planned for 2005, but some are likely, town officials said.

Voters will also be asked to raise \$6,000 for the Town Celebration Reserve Account, for Newry's 2005 Bicentennial observance, and \$2,000 to continue the Bear River watershed study.

Elections

Selectman Wendy Hanscom's three-year term on the Board of Selectmen is up, and she is expected to run again.

Administrative assistant Loretta Berry said she has not heard anyone else express interest in the seat.

Alan Fleet is expected to run again for constable and dog officer. Kathi Schandelmeyer's seat on the SAD44 School Board is also up for a vote.

Monday's 7 p.m. meeting, at the Grange Hall, will be preceded by a potluck supper at 5:30 p.m.

Puzzle Mt.

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"Bob is more knowledgeable about and committed to a single piece of land than anyone I know," said Landon Fale, president of the MLT Board of Directors.

"He has climbed Puzzle literally hundreds of times and brought dozens of others with him. If you want to talk to him, it's often easiest to go climb the mountain with him. We are

enormously grateful."

Stewart has received approval for a five-lot subdivision on an abutting 250-acre parcel he has retained.

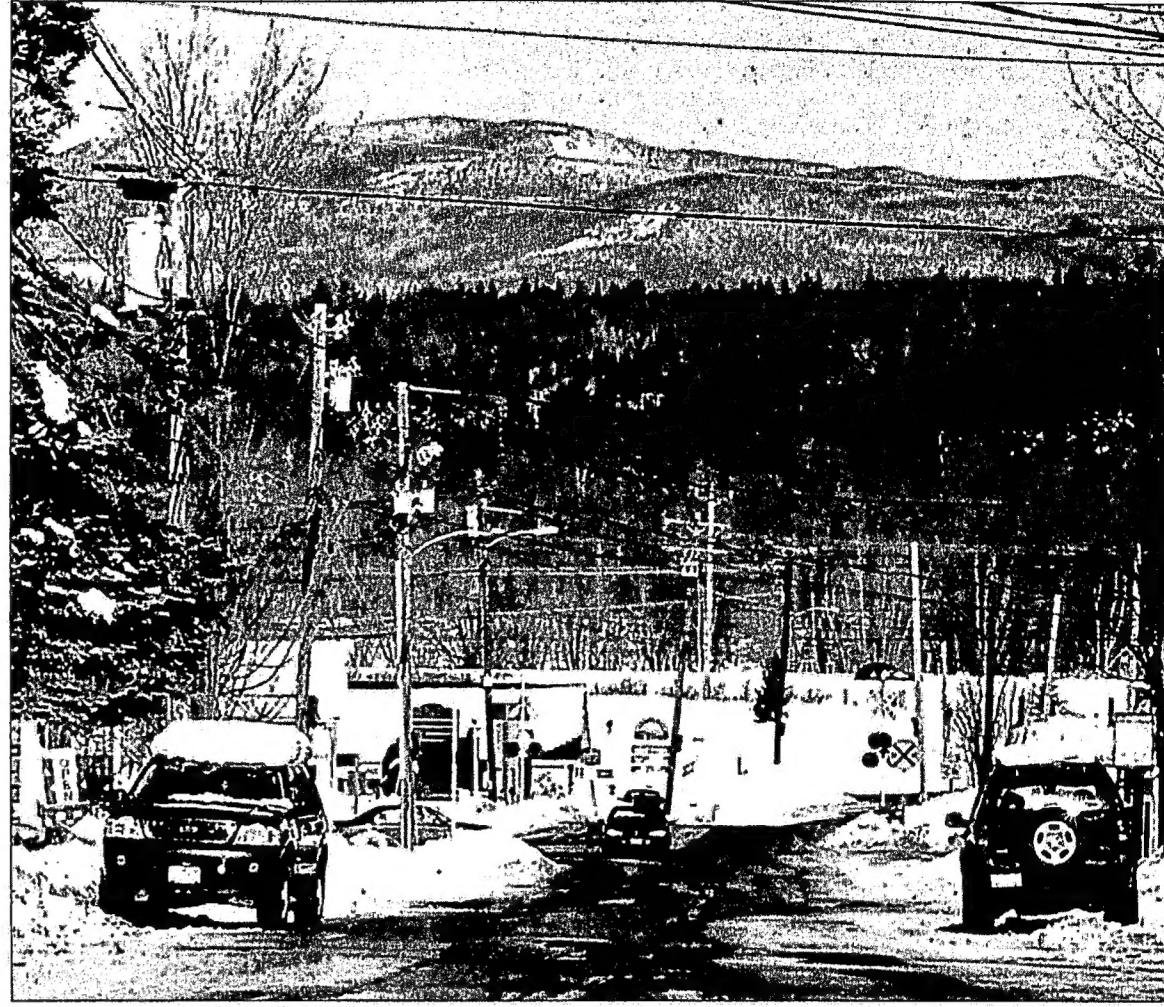
The Mahoosuc Land Trust is a community based nonprofit land conservation organization serving central Oxford County.

The Land Trust owns eight other parcels of conservation land and holds conservation

easements on four more.

The organization also has led a coalition that created the Androscoggin Canoe Trail and through its Bethel Trails committee is working to create in-town trails in the Bethel area.

The Land Trust also hosts the Local Knowledge Series, a series of programs of local interest open to the public at no charge.



THE THREE PEAKS OF PUZZLE MOUNTAIN dominate the horizon in this view down Main Street in Bethel. The mountain has been donated to the Mahoosuc Land Trust. (Photo: E. Schwarz)

Pepsi

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the Rebels were forced to borrow a board from Dirigo High School, he said.

"I think [getting scoreboards] is long overdue," Murphy said. "and it's going to be a long time before we can afford \$40,000 to

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\$60,000."

Two scoreboards will be put up in the spring, one on the baseball/soccer field and one on the softball field.

In the fall, a third will go up on the field hockey field. The fourth will be available when the district decides it wants it, Murphy said.

Woodstock director Marcel Polak said he was opposed to setting precedents by bringing advertising into the schools.

"I don't think we can go down that slope without going all the way down the hill," he said.

In addition, "[Pepsi is] going to have a monopoly for six years, and they're going to make a lot of money."

He voted against the proposal.

Several other directors said they have had reservations about advertising, but could live with the Pepsi agreement.

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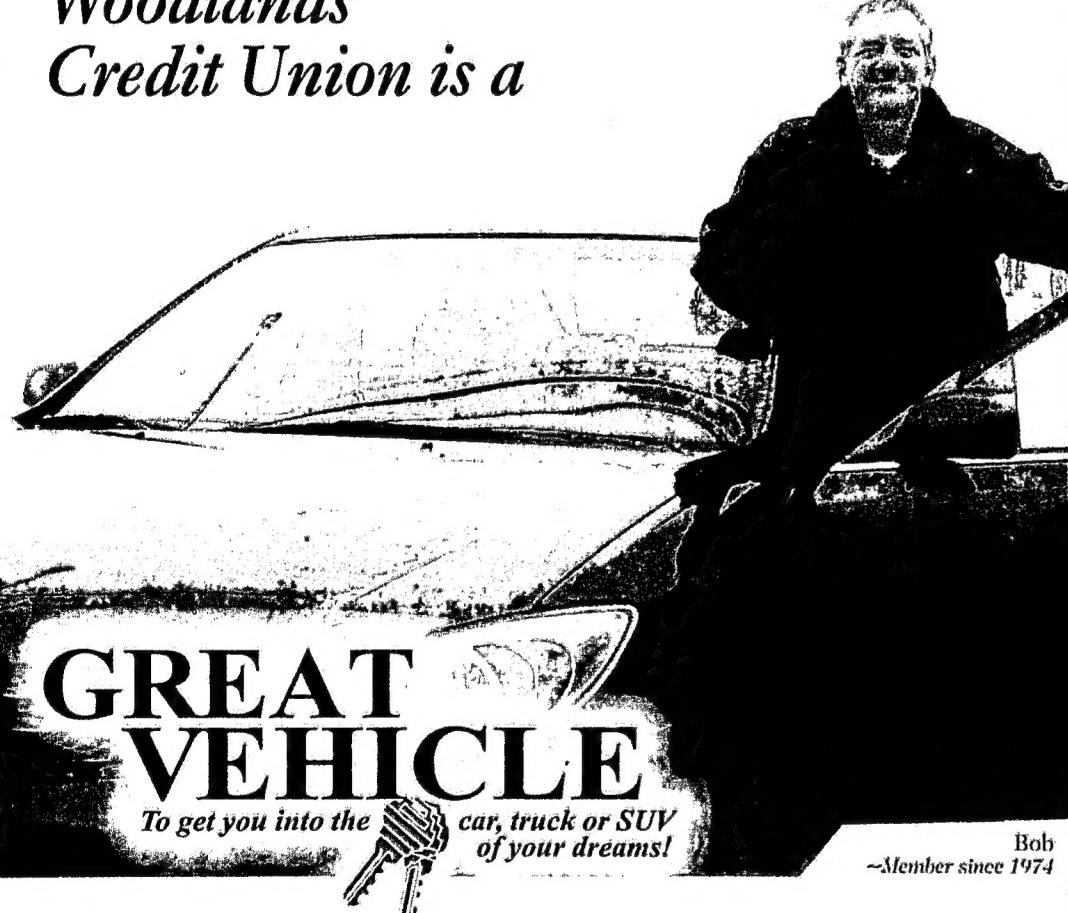
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2005

Bethel

by
Virginia
Keniston
Mary Kenis-
ton visited
her daughter,
Donna Howe,
in Waterford

on Monday. Her granddaughter, April Olmstead, and daughter, Olivier, from Edge-
wood, R.I., were there also.

Millie Jackson is a patient at the Norway Rehab following her recent stroke.

A group of Red Hat Ladies enjoyed a delicious luncheon last Saturday in the newly renovated terrace room at the Bethel Inn.

WMW will meet Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at Ginny Keniston's.

Betsy and Mark Retallack of Beverly, Mass., visited with Amy Davis on the weekend.

Lauren Conroy spent her week's vacation with friend Amanda Bell in Boston, Mass.

At the Bethel Library: Patron cards are being made up and will be scanned on the machine.

Thank you

Although the notice didn't get into the paper, those that did attend the tribute to Howard Donahue were greatly appreciated. We would like to thank Greenleaf's Funeral Home, Drew Webster and especially Bob Schuesler, Eldon Greenleaf and Mrs. Ann Morton for all the kind words. Thank you also to Sandra Wheeler.

A wonderful thank you for all that sent me kind messages — Ruth Donahue Kichton and Family.

Friday, Feb. 25, the Norway Bridge Club met at the Fare Share Commons for their weekly game. Finishing first in Flight A were N/S Richard Allen and Pete Cummings; second, Carol Curran and Woody Mercier; third, Barbara and Paul Beegel. Finishing first in Flight B were Barbara and Paul Beegel.

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Gilead

by
Lin Chapman
When I started writing this column, I had a couple of things in mind

that I would like to accomplish with it.

First of all, I wanted the residents of Gilead to be able to let their friends and relatives know what is happening in their lives. When they travel somewhere, have visitors or achieve a goal, it is nice to share that information with your neighbors.

I also wanted to keep the residents informed on other things that are happening around town such as news related to town government and organizations.

On the matter of town government, there are the selectmen's meetings and the Planning Board meetings. As I receive information on them, I will put it in the column. The Fire Department is another possibility that can be included in the column.

As far as organizations, there is the Gilead Historical Society. Since I am the president and secretary, at least until September, I can provide information on what is on their agenda.

I am always looking for more news, so if you have any, please contact me. If you have any suggestions for any areas to cover that I have not thought of, let me know.

Steve and Lise McLain received calls this weekend from their sons, Capt. Stephen McLain, Iraq and Joey McLain, Bozeman, Mont. Stephen reported that all is going well with him, and Joey said that he had been able to ride

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his mountain bike around because there is very little snow left where he is.

Selectmen's Meeting

The selectmen met on Feb. 23 at the town office on North Road. They worked on the budget for next year and discussed other town issues brought up at the meeting.

These meetings are open to the public and the selectmen are interested in hearing concerns of the residents. The next meeting will be on March 9 at the town office. Fred Corriveau, highway commissioner, and Kenneth Cole, fire chief, will be present to work with the selectmen on their budget for the next year. Town Meeting has been set for March 26 at the Town Hall on Depot Street at 7 p.m.

Gilead Historical Society

A few members of the GHS attended Heritage Day on Saturday, Feb. 26, at the Bethel Historical Society.

Representatives from the Newry Bicentennial and Oxford County Bicentennial groups were also present.

There were a few craftspeople set up at the Robinson House for people to check out after they had stopped by our tables and visited the gift shop. The Moses Mason House next door was open and giving tours of the period rooms. I always enjoy the gift shop, but this time I purchased a couple of hats and a coffee mug that the Newry Bicentennial table had for sale. They also have T-shirts available with a picture of the covered bridge on them.

The Gilead Historical Society will have a meeting on March 26, at 2 p.m. at the Town Hall on Depot Street.

We will be working on the newsletter and on an agenda for the summer.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapman@hotmail.com

Andover

by Melinda Averill
As I'm writing this the weatherman is predicting 8 to 12 inches of snow

for tonight (Monday). Get out and enjoy it because winter is on the down slope.

On Saturday, we went over to Roxbury for the ice-fishing derby. It was a lot of fun for the kids. Sarah caught a bass that put her in second place for a while, but she was eventually knocked out.

Dolly Jones, who was operated on Feb. 16 at Maine Medical Center in Portland, came home for a short while and then on the 24th entered the Rumford Community Hospital. Get well soon Dolly.

Mrs. Richard Pelletier visited recently with friends in Massachusetts and later accompanied them on a 14-day cruise to Hawaii.

Happy belated birthday congratulations to Alyce Parsons on Feb. 16.

Stephanie Sterling was surprised by her family, with a 40th birthday party last Saturday at the C.E.B.

Reports are of seeing many deer at Barbara Hayden's in East Andover, and closer to the road by the Sylvanus Grovers and Richard Sullivans.

On March 2, Betty Moore celebrated her 79th birthday. Betty and her sister, Beatrice Schneider, live in the former Marshal Howard house in East Andover.

After visiting his parents for a week, Robert J. Swain II returned to his home in Lexington, Ky. On March 28, he will leave for China for a few weeks on business for his company, Lexmark International Inc.

Get well wishes to Kathy (Hutchins) formerly of East

Andover. Kathy donated a kidney to her sister, Shelley, a few weeks ago and is back in the hospital in Portland recuperating after a setback.

Get well wishes to Robert Swain, who is home after spending time in the hospital from his snowmobile accident.

Congratulations to the following Andover students who made the honor roll for the second quarter at Telstar — Grade 6: Sarah Averill, Daniel Vaughn and Elek Pew; Grade 7: Sawyer Barter, Michael MacKnight, and Joel Putnam; Grade 8: Abigail Jones, and Whitney Mills; Grade 9: Mark Emerson, Matthew Farrington, Esther Pew, Julia Stambolis; Grade 10: Jennifer Learned; Grade 12: Frank Emerson, Matthew Mills, Michael Brown, Andrew Farrington, and Clayton Smith.

Hanover

by Clem Worcester
The Hanover Town Office will be closed all day on Thursday, March 3.

Office staff will be traveling to Augusta for classes. The office will also be closed on March 23 for more classes.

Last Tuesday evening, the Fryeburg Academy Nordic ski team along with their coaches attended a team dinner at the home of Barb and Norm Ferguson. The Ramseys and Fergusons share two grandsons, Eric and Ian Ferguson, who were participants in the State Championship held at Sunday River and Black Mountain this past week. Hosting the dinner was their dad, Scott Ferguson, with the help of both sets of grandparents and their mom, Lisa Devineau. It has been an exciting week for the young athletes, as they came in sec-

ond place in Class B competition. The dinner was a huge success with 32 in attendance.

There was a public hearing on Tuesday, Feb. 22, to review the Oxford County Hazard Mitigation Plan. The selectboard and several residents attended. Afterward, the board ratified the Plan.

The Hanover selectboard had their monthly meeting on Feb. 22. Postmaster Gretchen Anderson gave a presentation using computers and videos to promote doing postal business online. She reports that among other things people can go to www.usps.com on their home computers and look up zip codes, purchase stamps and figure parcel postage.

Tom Dubois from Main- Land Development met with the Board to explain the plan to upgrade the Howard Pond Road and Mill Hill Road. A final draft of the plan should be available soon.

A portion of the Howard Pond Road was barricaded off last week due to water leaching onto the road and causing a huge ice buildup making travel very difficult. D.A. Wilson used an excavator to dig out the ice and direct the water through a culvert.

Gordon Howe is recuperating at home following surgery several weeks ago. He is reported to be feeling better.

Alyce Peare is at home following eye surgery in Lewiston last week. She expects to return to Lewiston next week to have surgery on her other eye.

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer
Millie Jackson is still at the Norway Convalescent Home. She may be coming home this week.

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Kassandra Haines and Alex Hebert, children of Chuck and Angie Haines, are on the honor roll for the second quarter. They are both in the eighth grade.

On Feb. 20, there were 24 people who visited Florence Hastings, all family members from all over the country.

Barbara Honkala and Debbie Eldredge of Unity visited Florence Hastings on Feb. 24.

Roger and Louise Twitchell and Dot Bartlett attended a lunch at Gould Academy and were entertained by the students on Feb. 24.

Roger and Louise Twitchell's grandson, Christopher Boyce, son of Michael Boyce, returned from Iraq this past week. He is a member of the 133rd Engineer Battalion that got into Ft. Drum this past week. They are glad that he is back in the States.

On Feb. 27, Roger and Louise Twitchell had dinner with their granddaughter, Jeannie Tripp, of West Paris.

Jack and Lucy Nordahl's daughter and two sons, Keaton and Milo, were up from Grafton, Mass., for the school break, Feb. 21-25. The skiing was fabulous all week. The boys were worn out at the end of each day and went to bed early.

Debbie Eldredge of Unity visited with Rudi and Barbara Honkala from Feb. 23 to 25.

Andre and Flossie Bernier with Bob and Sue Sweetser of Bryant Pond were snowmobiling in New Brunswick from Feb. 19 to 26. They drove to Houlton and took off from there into Canada. They made a loop around the Province.

Jerry Bernier and Wendy Simpson are in Mexico as

chaperones for eight students on a field trip to the west coast of Mexico.

Alder River Grange will try for a meeting on March 11, if it doesn't snow or some other weather going on.

Have a nice week. God Bless the Troops.

West Bethel



by
Lorrie Hoeh
One afternoon last week we stopped our car on the Grover Hill Road where the

pipeline crosses, to see two teams of sled dogs being hitched to their sleds. We watched the process and then saw them taking off. Jake, in the back seat, sat up and took notice when he heard the yipping and barking.

Several years ago we hurried up to the road to where the Forest road begins, to watch a pair of teams being hitched. The mushers then invited us to come along for a ride, which we did. If you haven't ever done this, give it a try if you have a chance; it's fun and exciting, and it sure gets you places faster than walking or skiing.

The Inman family really

knows how to cure the winter blahs. Gary, Lesley, Caili, and Ani all attended a luau last weekend. Their little piece of Hawaii was at the home of Lesley's brother and sister-in-law, Chris and Andrea Rowse, of Haverhill, Mass. It seems Chris and Andrea recently visited the Aloha State and wanted to share some of the fun with

family and friends, thus the luau.

Everyone was decked out in shorts, flip-flops, and Hawaiian shirts. They played a game of "musical coconuts" (passing a coconut instead of circling chairs) with Hawaiian music, saw slides of the Rowses' trip, and everyone learned to dance the hula. I'm not allowed to say who was named the best hula dancer. The menu included Hawaiian chicken, chocolate-covered macadamia nuts, and pineapple, among other things. The Inmans returned Sunday evening, refreshed and renewed by their "tropical" adventure.

Well, the snow gods certainly smiled on our area over the February vacation, dropping plenty of snow and including copious amounts of sunshine. Our Boston family, Kate and Ken Griffin with sons Owen and Rob, arrived last Wednesday evening for a few days of skiing and visiting. On Thursday they met the Chesterville contingent, Cyndy and Paul Stancioff and daughters Elisabeth and Louisa, at Mount Abram for a day of downhill skiing. That evening Martha and Kirk Siegel, with Molly and Andrew, joined all of us for dinner here on the Flat Road. The six cousins enjoyed their reunion as much as the adults, theirs.

Then on Friday, we all took advantage of the ski and swim package at the Bethel Inn, skiing on perfect snow, and then paddling around in the heated indoor-outdoor pool. Of course, there was some rolling in the snow and plunging back into the warm water.

On Saturday the Griffins skied Sunday River and fin-

ished the day dining out with the Siegels while the kids had pizza with Grandma and Grandpa.

As I write this on Monday morning, there are dire predictions of many inches of snow for Tuesday. If the weatherman is correct, March will be coming in like a lion, so maybe we can look forward to its exit as a lamb.

Please call 836-3011 with news, ore-maildhoeh@megalink.net.

East Stoneham



by
Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. Once again it is news time. This week was

kind of busy with the week starting off with Dale and Kitty Nelson taking us out to dinner at the Village Inn in Auburn to celebrate our anniversary. That is the only place we can find good fried clams in batter. We did not count calories that day. It was a good day. Thanks, Dale and Kitty. We got many cards and gifts and oh yes, I got a dozen red roses from Albert. Thanks. We could not afford that 55 years ago.

Wednesday, Feb. 23, the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 met at the Community Room here in Stoneham for their regular meeting. There were five members present. Tent President Gail Butterfield opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Beth Jones served as chaplain. The yearly dues were discussed and those not up to date should

pay.

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ished the day dining out with the Siegels while the kids had pizza with Grandma and Grandpa.

The meeting adjourned and the next meeting will held at the home of Loretta Andrews on March 23. Hot coffee and fruit punch and snacks were served after the meeting.

On Feb. 17, the Waterford-Stoneham Lions met at the Bear Mountain Inn at 6 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Paul Hersey at 6:30 p.m. Guest speaker was Mr. Wheeler about Mt. Trem and Hawk Mountain. The Lions have gotten permission to build a better hiking trail there. Another speaker was the District Governor Gene. The convention to be held in Lewiston was discussed and it sounds like a real nice and fun affair. This will be April 22 through 24. Members voted to have name tags made up with the Lion logo. There will be three main fundraisers later on with a bean supper, golf tournament and a pig roast and auction. The meeting was adjourned and the next meeting will be March 17 at the Stoneham Rescue Barn in Stoneham. Coffee, snacks and desserts were served.

Shirley Grant from Mechanic Falls was a weekend guest of Frances Grant this last weekend.

Albert Nelson, Jr. has been to his camp at Big Brook in Wilson's Mills this past week with about 11 others there for snowmobiling. What good weather for that. I am sure they all had a good time.

Recently, we had a nice homemade mincemeat pie given to us. Thanks, Mr. Goings. You know what we like and it was good.

Alta Smith stopped in one

day recently and told us about her new grandson, Dante Jones, who was born Feb. 8 at CMMC in Lewiston to Lisa and Dale Allen. Siblings are Dylan and Danielle. Congratulations to you all.

Bryant Pond

by
Alice Hoyt
Thanks to Mrs. Nieberle for the following news. Besides skiing, Karen Yarasites and friends went to the Wednesday night Great Grizzly dinner special. For \$10 you get steak, potatoes, vegetables and a piece of cake for dessert. Good deal.

Amy and Phil Landry have been skiing at Wildcat one day a week. Sarah Caret, Patti and Gary Carets' daughter has set the date of Aug. 27, 2005 as the day she marries Joe Myers.

Rob Breau from Breau's II always is friendly when you go in his store, plus his workers. So, Mrs. Nieberle tries to go in and buy something once or twice a week.

Mrs. Nieberle saw Evelyn Bean push snow out of her driveway. She always does a good job at making her house and yard so neat.

Mrs. Nieberle had a very nice dinner at the Cinnamon Stick. You see many area people dining there.

The Nieberles have seen four or five deer at dusk around the pond. They look very healthy. They also have had two new baby calves born this winter.

Mrs. Nieberle saw Leeann Coolidge Wright in Bryant

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Pond with her daughter, Rose, who is now 11. Leeanne's father is Bob Coolidge, who owned Bob's Corner Store.

As she said before, the post office is a good place to see people. She saw Joyce Howe, one of the school bus drivers. She asked about her mother, Annelia Burnham, who was formerly from here. George Hooper was there and you always get a smile and hello. Peter Haines stopped to say hello. Also, today Tova Westleigh told her she will be opening a gift basket business in the newly renovated Teresa's Studio on Church Street. She makes baskets for any special occasion or will custom make one to your liking.

She met a little four-year-old girl that was very smart and had a good conversation with her about her favorite movie, "Lilo and Stitch." Her name was Bridget Wooy and she was cute as a button.

Talk about cute, Mrs. Nieberle could not believe her eyes when four-year-old Russell Cushman was driving his own snowmobile. He was good at it, too.

Silver Creations sold flowers for Valentine's Day and now the next words on her sign will be Easter flowers. Would you believe Easter is early and will be on March 27?

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:45 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting, Thursday morning at 9 a.m. is Ladies Bible time. March 5 is a Soup and Sandwich Fellowship supper followed by games and fun. March 25 at 6 p.m. is Good Friday Service, March 27 at 7 a.m. is Easter Sunrise Service and breakfast.

Teresa Chase has moved her beauty salon from the corner on Main Street to 86 Church Street.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Saturday, Feb. 19. They have several fundraisers coming up. In April, there will be a Mock Hee Haw Show and on July 16 they will hold a Grange Fair. From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. there will be tables to sell food, cookies, Christmas table, etc. Lunch will be for sale at noon. For table space to rent please call Laura at 392-3621 or Peggy at

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The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, March 3, at Ledgeway Memorial Home. The meeting starts at 11:30 a.m. and the program will be Anita Wildes speaking on Changes in Benefits. Lunch at 12 noon by Ledgeway Auxiliary.

Congratulations to Michelle Deegan, daughter of Ronald and Alice Deegan of Bryant Pond. Michelle is a second-year student at Central Maine Community College and has made the high honors dean's list.

Our communities are full of talented and interesting people. Captain David Bobbe will be the guest speaker at Whitman Memorial Library on Thursday, March 10, at 10 a.m. Captain Bobbe will speak about his life at sea aboard a merchant marine vessel. He has recently returned from delivering military equipment to Kuwait. Come join us. All are welcome. There is no charge and light refreshments will be served.

At the next Historical Society meeting there will be a video on L.L. Bean supplied by Paul Billings and Vicki May. The society meets on Saturday, March 12, at 7 p.m. at the Town Conference Room.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

It is surely still winter. More snow and cold most days. It is usually warm enough to walk at 7:30 a.m. three times a week. Most mornings the sun is bright promising us a few good hours before more snow in the afternoon. The sun is out enough to dry the roads making the traveling safe. Ski areas and the snowmobilers must be happy.

Vince Stevens, Roger and Beverly Thayer have been in Grafton Notch and Andover for a few days to enjoy snowmobiling. They do not seem to mind the cold and wind.

Dustin Tilly spent the day during the school holiday with his great-grandmother, Beverly Stevens, and went swimming at Mollyockett even with the outside temperature

below freezing.

At the West Paris Universalist Church at 9 a.m. on Sunday, March 6, the Rev Joy Gasta will speak on, "One Book, One Community." Many communities are reading and meeting to discuss, "Ernie's Ark" by Monica Wood. West Paris will have met on March 2 at the library for their discussion. Some like it, some don't, and I did not care for it.

Bonnie and Jim Hume and two children, Austin and Priscilla, of Orange, Mass., visited me over the weekend. We walked on the snowmobile tracks up under Berry's Ledge and through to Trap Corner. It was sunny and crisp and easy walking on the packed snow. Many deer tracks cut across the trail. It must be a busy place up there when the humans stay away. We had a nice visit and caught up on each other's family news.

Buffy enjoyed the extra attention and petting from the company. He is still enjoying sleeping in front of the garage door, even on the coldest days, if the sun shines.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte
The Annual Town Meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on March 3.

The Town Report was distributed last week, and it is an excellent report. The contents are clear and concise. The cover is beautiful. Larry Nelson, Jim Rector and Walter Stanczyk did an exce-

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most abundant of our eastern woodpeckers. I have noticed the bird at the feeders with the nuthatches and chickadees and the book verifies it. They are a much-loved little bird.

South Woodstock
by Andrea Wing
Our communities are full of talented and interesting people.

Captain David Bobbe will be the guest speaker at the Whitman Memorial Library on Thursday, March 10, at 10 a.m. Captain Bobbe will speak of his life at sea aboard a merchant marine vessel. He has recently returned from delivering military equipment to Kuwait.

Last week was a busy one on the lake with many enjoying the clear, crisp weather. The town of Errol hosted many snowmobilers. Their engines certainly destroyed the quiet of the little town. It was good for business with the restaurants and stores very busy.

The deer have been raiding the birdfeeders at night. The snow isn't deep and they are having a goofy winter.

Sue Nelson and yours truly traveled to Scarborough to visit with the cardiologist on Thursday. I think it was the only non-snowy day in Portland last week.

The "Bird of the Week" is another favorite, the downy woodpecker. We have a beautiful pair that is very fond of suet. Of course these birds are very similar to the hairy woodpeckers, but much smaller and with a short, stubby bill. Its habitat is woodlots, parks, gardens and anywhere near a suet feeder in winter. They are black and white, but the male has a small, red patch on his nape. Their range is from Alaska to Canada to the southern United States. It is the smallest, fairest and

ward to each season, especially summer.

It is amazing how soon after a big storm that the state roads and town roads are good to go on. It is really appreciated.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society reports that the museum has a nice collection of tools and farm implements. The society's March meeting will feature a video on L.L. Bean.

March birthdays being celebrated this month are: Derek Leonard, MaryEllen Andrews, Jim Miclon, Harold Wilbur, Michael Scot Moore, Patty Thurlow, Patty Poland, Leslie Thurlow, Darcy Robertson, Phil Merrill, Desman Cox, Carol Corriveau and Mark Thurlow. A special birthday wish to my granddaughter, Jessie Hart. An extra special birthday to Bernice Swan who will be 90 years young on March 13. We wish her many more.

Wedding anniversaries being celebrated in March are Phelps and Joan Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wilday, and Richard and Andrea Wing who will be celebrating their 50th. Congratulations to all.

Quote of the Week: "I have learned that honesty in little things is not a little thing."

Albany

by Dana & Sheila Dyke
Greetings and hello from Albany Township. We hope that this writing finds you all well and surviving the snow

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well. Here it is, the beginning of March, and we're still getting snow just dumped on us. The kids, after their February vacation, must be just loving having another snow day.

Been quiet, save for the few snowmobiles going by, this past week. The work continues on the home across the way from us, and it's looking very nice.

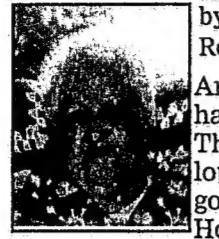
Church services are Sundays starting at 9:30 a.m. This Sunday, being the first of the month, is communion Sunday, whereby bread and drink are shared to commemorate the Final Supper.

We hope that everyone has been able to plow their way through the snow safely, and that the children are outside enjoying the fluffy, white stuff.

Best wishes for a happy

and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

Greenwood City



by
Rena Curtis
Another week has gone by. There was a lot of sliding going on at the Holt family fields.

Saturday, Albert Sr. and Marie entertained their grandchildren and their daughter, Bonnie, for sliding on sleds and toboggans along with their snowmachines. They want to thank the Holts for letting them use their field.

Sunday, Bradley Payne entertained his daughters and their families with sliding, and David Holt came up and

went up on the hill. Then he had dinner with his family, Leonas and Fay Holt. Everyone had a good time.

Bradley and Ann were snowmobiling on the mountain recently. Ann ran into a tree, but she jumped off so she did not get hurt; thank goodness.

Friday, Bradley and Ann met up with John and Polly Applin at Bethel Inn.

Saturday, Ann met up with her friend, Nancy Hutton, at the Ground Round in Auburn for lunch.

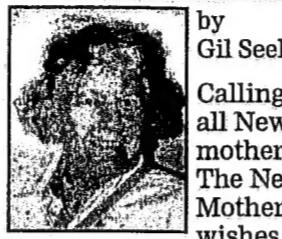
The boys have been busy plowing snow just to get it done and before more comes.

Condolences go out to the family of Donald Morey. He was a brother to Katherine Hakala, one of our old neighbors. Katherine is at the Norway Rehab Place on Marion Avenue. She is in the assist-

ed living part. I am sure she would like to hear from her old friends.

Condolences also go to Dorothy Merrill Watson of Norway on the loss of her daughter. Her husband, Herbie Watson, went two months ago.

North Newry



by
Gil Seeley
Calling all Newry mothers:

The Newry Mothers Club wishes to invite any and all Newry mothers, regardless of their children's age(s) to join us. Come, check it out and enjoy an hour of socializing with other mothers. Our next meeting is March 8 at 7 p.m. at the

Town Office. Hope to see you there.

A birthday party was held for Karlene Bachelder last Thursday afternoon. To help her celebrate were her twin sisters Hilma Caldwell from Waterville and Wilma Stewart from Unity, Betsy Clark, Gil Seeley, Retta Berry, Anita Clark and Nancy Wight of Newry. Sylvia Gray sent the birthday cake and sent a card. Sue Cross also sent the birthday card that she and Karlene have sent back and forth for about 20 years for each of their birthdays. The card is getting a little worn.

Waterford



by
Rockie Graham
Saturday night, we attended the Waterford Fire Department Auxiliary dinner. As usual it was well attended and

there was plenty to eat; a great variety, too. It's a nice place to see people we don't always see, and it was in a warm place, too. After 10 below in the a.m. and the wind howling all day at the transfer station, there is a lot to say for that.

Don't forget that this Friday, the 4th of March, the Waterford Town Office is open for voting for the selectmen of your choice.

Saturday, the 5th, is the annual Town Meeting. It is the time to vote on all the major expenditures for the year. Get you annual town report and read what is coming up on Saturday. Funding for everything is up for a vote. If you disagree with what is recommended, this is the time to have your say.

Thursday, March 3, is the 8th birthday of Sadie Morin. Everyone wish Sadie a Happy Birthday.

Mountain Poets had a really good evening last week. Next meeting is March 31.

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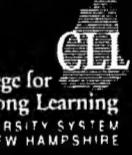
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(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	VWE SmackDown!			Dr. Phil	Fear Factor				
(32) Smallville		Movie: "Anywhere but Here"			Whose?	The 700 Club				
6 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Joey	Will-Grace	The Apprentice	Trial by Jury	News				
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Extreme Makeover	Extreme Makeover	PrimeTime Live		News				
10 Girls High School Basketball				High School Basketball Girls Championship Preview	Live Aid: Music Changed					
(22) College Basketball: Miami at Duke		Tilt	Tilt		SportsCenter					
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC				
13 Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Survivor: Palau	CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace		News				
(41) Sports	Sports List	Championship Poker	Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	College Basketball					
(15) "Cheaper by the Dozen"	Deadwood	Movie: "Something's Gotta Give"		1st Look	Shock Video: Too Hot					
(17) So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Inspector Gadget"	Phil	Sister, Sis., Even	So Raven	So Raven				
(18) Infoferab!		Movie: "X2: X-Men United"		Movie: "The Matrix Reloaded"						
(20) MLB Preseason Baseball: Minnesota Twins at Boston Red Sox				SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNNews				
(44) Date With Darkness-Andrew Luster		Movie: "Outrage in Glen Ridge"			The Nanny	Golden				
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	"Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery"	"In the Army Now"					
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Romeo!	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) Bruce Lee; Journey		Movie: "Death Warrant"	Movie: "Lionheart"							
(26) Medical Investigation	Law & Order: SVU	Movie: "All About the Benjamins"			Half Baked					
(27) American Justice	Cold Case Files			The First 48	Crossing Jordan					
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Rocky IV"		WGN News at Nine	Becker	Becker				
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live		People in the News	Lou Dobbs Tonight					

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 4, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Next Top Model		Next Top Model	Dr. Phil	Fear Factor				
(32) Smallville		Movie: "Elise at the Plaza"		Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club				
6 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC	Law & Order: SVU	Trial by Jury		News				
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	8 Rules	Hope	Less Than	20/20				
10 Business	Girls High School Basketball			High School Basketball		Alone in the Wilderness				
(22) SportsCtr. NBA	NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Miami Heat			NBA Basketball: Mavericks at Lakers						
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	Untold		CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn					
13 Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Joan of Arcadia	NUMB3RS	CSI: Crime Scn		News				
(41) Sports	NBA Basketball: Charlotte Bobcats at Boston Celtics			Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show				
(15) "Mailbu's Most Wanted"	Movie: "The Devil's Advocate"			Unscripted	Real Time					
(17) Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Max Keeble's Big Move"	Movie: "Max Keeble's Big Move"	Phil						
(18) "The Heist" Cont'd		Movie: "The Rundown"	Movie: "Men in Black"							
(20) College Hockey: Maine at Boston College		Hockey		SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNNews				
(44) Movie: "Leona Helmsley: The Queen of Mean"		Movie: "Martha Inc.: The Story of Martha Stewart"	Merge							
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Austin Powers in Goldmember"	Movie: "Down to Earth"					
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	Avatar	Phantom	Robot	Avatar	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) "Death Warrant" Cont'd		Movie: "Delores Claiborne"		Movie: "Exorcist II: The Heretic"						
(26) Monk	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Monk		Law & Order: SVU					
(27) American Justice	Movie: "Midnight Run"				American Justice					
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Rocky V"		WGN News at Nine	Becker	Becker				
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	People in the News	Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight					

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 5, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) MLB Preseason Baseball: Red Sox at Reds	Red Sox Stories: The	Star Trek: Enterprise		Unexplained Mysteries						
(32) Gilmore Girls	Gilmore Girls	Gilmore Girls	Whose?	Whose?	Videos	Videos				
6 Maine	Seinfeld	Law & Order	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	News	Sat. Night				
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Jerry Maguire"			News	CSI				
10 Girls High School Basketball		High School Basketball			My Music Number 104					
(22) College Basketball	College GameDay	College Basketball: Texas at Oklahoma State			SportsCenter					
(34) Most Amazing Videos	Carpocalypse	Boom!	MXC	The Ultimate Fighter	WWE Velocity					
13 Entertainment Tonight	Wickedly Perfect	NCIS	48 Hours Mystery	News	Andromeda					
(41) College Basketball	College Basketball: Oregon at UCLA	FSN Amer	Sports List	American Poker Champ.						
(15) "The In-Laws" Cont'd	Movie: "Man on Fire"			Carnivale	American					
(17) Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Now You See It..."	Lizzie	Phil	Dragon	So Raven				
(18) "Body Language" Cont'd	Movie: "The Glimmer Man"			Movie: "Welcome to Mooseport"						
(20) MLB Preseason Baseball: Red Sox at Reds	NESN Retro			SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNNews				
(44) Movie: "The Deadly Look of Love"		Movie: "Plain Truth"			Strong Medicine					
(5) "Zoolander" Cont'd	Movie: "Austin Powers in Goldmember"			Movie: "A Night at the Roxbury"						
(24) Phantom	Phantom	School	Drake	All That	Amanda	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) "The Blues Brothers"	Movie: "National Lampoon's Animal House"			Movie: "Smokey and the Bandit"						
(26) Movie: "Frailty" Cont'd	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI					
(27) City Confidential	City Confidential	Cold Case Files		MI-5	American Justice					
(12) Funniest Home Videos	Becker	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Milwaukee Bucks			WGN News	Rocky V"				
(39) The Capital Gang	People in the News	Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night	People in the News					

SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 6, 2005

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Events Calendar • March 3 - March 15

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3591 or 824-3168 (also the number to call for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mini Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

2nd Tuesday each month, 6 to 8 p.m. — Spirit Wings Compassionate Healing, 57 Main Street, Bethel. Reiki Shares and Support. Open to all Reiki levels and lineages. FMI: 824-2204.

Every Wednesday, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. — Spirit Wings Meditation Class, 57 Main Street, Bethel. Donations accepted.

Thursday, March 3

11:30 a.m. — Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting/dinner will be held at Ledgerview Memorial Home, West Paris. Program: "Changes in Benefits" by Anita Wilder.

Noon to 1 p.m. — Lenten Luncheon at Deering Memorial United Methodist Church, corner Main and Church streets, South Paris. \$5 per person.

6 p.m. — Super Bingo at St. Athanasius and St. John's Church, Rumford. Doors open 3 p.m. Pull tabs, 50/50 prizes, good food.

7 p.m. — At Hebron Academy: Dr. Peter Covello will talk about the life and legacy of American author Henry David Thoreau at Hopper Library. Part of the Oxford Hills One Book, One Community program. Free and open to the public. FMI: 743-5309.

Friday, March 4

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — College for Lifelong Learning Open House at South Ridge Discovery Center, Sunday River Ski Resort. The CLL Center is located at South Ridge Discovery Center at Sunday River Ski Resort in Bethel. Answers to questions regarding admissions, financial aid and degree certification programs. Discussion of financial aid options: bring 2004 tax returns (or parents' form if dependent), W-2s, etc. To reserve a space or for more information, call 824-5902.

11:30 to 1 p.m. — Salmon Pie Lenten Lunch at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Rumford. Menu: salmon pie with egg sauce, vegetable, coleslaw, rolls, dessert (\$6). Takeout available. FMI: 824-2821.

2 p.m. — Day of Prayer, a worship service hosted by Bethel Episcopal House Church. "Let Your Light Shine" is written by women of Poland. Refreshments and fellowship follow. Snow date: Friday, March 11.

6 p.m. — Rumford Class of 1985 Reunion Planning Meeting at the "Penalty Box," Canal Street, Rumford. All classmates encouraged to attend and bring ideas for when, where, etc. FMI: call Lori (Gross) McPherson 364-3145.

6:30 p.m. — Bob Marley, a Maine native and nationally known comedian will perform at Mountain Valley High School, Rumford. Fundraiser for Project Graduation for the Class of 2005 at MVHS. Advance tickets available at Hannaford in Rumford, Franklin Bank in Mexico and Rumford and at Mountain Valley High School.

7 p.m. — Auction to benefit Roy and Linda Buck Family at Crescent Park School hosted by Dave Murphy. Viewing at 6:30 p.m.

7 p.m. — "The Prophecy Code — Bible Secrets Unlocked" will begin at Taste of Eden, 188 Main Street, Mountain View Mall, Bethel. FMI and to reserve seat: call 824-8939.

March 4 and 5

7:30 p.m. — The Early Evening Show, with Mike McLon, at Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, and \$6 for 12 and under. Available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield, or call box office at 336-3306 Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or Fridays from noon to 5 p.m. Visa and MasterCard accepted.

Saturday, March 5

March Madness at Crescent Park School. Foul shot contest, 3 pt. slam dunk, basketball trivia, etc. Special floor course for Grades K-3 (9 a.m.); Grades 4-5 (11 a.m.); Grades 6, 7, 8 (12:30 p.m.); Grades 9, 10, 11, 12 (1:30 p.m.); adult group will follow. Snow date: March 6. FMI: 824-3220.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting. F-1 days at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Big Book, People Who Need People Group. Open/reading/discussion. Wednesdays from 6-7pm at the Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26. (entrance in rear.)

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT
Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday and Friday. MaineCare welcome, DEEP certified. Call 364-3721 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 892-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian, 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel: 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel: 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

6:30 a.m. (start) — Relay For Life Family Ice Fishing Derby, sponsored by North Oxford Unit of the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life committee, on Ellis Pond, Roxbury. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place cash payout for the largest trout, largest pickerel, and largest bass caught that day, etc. Pre-register (6:30-9 a.m.) (\$5) at the Ellis Pond Variety Store, Roxbury. Scavenger hunt for children. Food/drinks available.

Low Impact Forestry Demonstration Day by The Women and The Woods Program at A Wrinkle in Thyme Farm in Summer. For women woodland owners. Women will meet with forestry professionals, etc. FMI and registration form: call Laura Sebastianelli at 789-5008 or e-mail lauras@umext.maine.edu.

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street. Adults, \$6; children under 12, \$2.50. Menu: baked beans, hot dishes, salads, pie, rolls, beverage.

7 p.m. — Gary Rosen, Teddy Bear's Picnic Troubadour presented by The Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: \$4/\$6 for ages 6 to 12 and \$6/\$8 for adults. FMI: 824-3575.

March 5 and 6

7:30 p.m. (March 5); 3 p.m. (March 6) — **Benefit Gala Concert** in Nordica Auditorium, Merrill Hall, University of Maine at Farmington. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and free for UMF students, available at Mickey's Hallmark or by calling 778-7072.

Sunday, March 6

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Charity Ski Race for Hear ME Now!, Maine's auditory oral learning center, at Shawnee Peak. Ski all day; race at 1 p.m.; awards at 4 p.m.

1 to 3 p.m. — **Open House** for Bethel Camp for the Arts, that will hold two, two-week summer camps for ages eight to 14 on the Gould Academy campus. FMI: visit www.mainecamps.com.

Tuesday, March 8

Oxford County Republican Committee meeting at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street. Speaker: Larry Glatz, chairman of Oxford County Bicentennial Committee.

6:30 p.m. — Bethel Lions Club meeting at Crossroads Diner and Deli.

6:30 (start) — Rehearsals for "Songs and Stories of the Foothills." Foothills Art Center, Farmington. FMI on times, etc.: 778-0448 or visit the website at www.foothillsarts.org.

7 p.m. — "The Magic of Kevin Robart," presented by The Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry. Tickets: \$4/\$6 kids (6-12), \$6/\$8 adults. FMI: 824-3575.

Wednesday, March 9

All Day — Becky Shaw Ski Day at Mt Abram Family Resort. Lift ticket proceeds benefit the Rebecca J. Shaw Memorial Para Optometric Education Fund.

8 a.m. to noon — American Red Cross Blood Drive at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting/dinner at the Bethel Methodist Church. Potluck dinner, members bring either a salad or hot dish. Also, members will pay \$3 to cover expenses of the church.

Noon — Brown Bag Book Club discussion on Monica Wood's book "Ernie's Ark" at Books-N-Things, 1570 Main Street, Suite 3, Oxford 743-7197.

6 to 9 p.m. — "Farm Marketing and Image," a free three-hour workshop for farmers and value added ag-producers at River Valley Technology Center, 60 Lowell Street, Rumford. Pre-registration required. To register or receive further information, contact Western Mountains Alliance at 778-7274.

Thursday, March 10

10 a.m. — Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond, will feature Captain David Bobbe as guest speaker. He will speak about his life aboard a merchant marine vessel. All are welcome. Free. Light refreshments.

Noon to 1 p.m. — Lenton Luncheon at Deering Memorial United Methodist Church, corner Main and Church streets, South Paris. \$5 per person.

March 10-13

10 a.m. (each day) — Portland Flower Show at Port-



March Magicians and The McDades

March is filled with magicians and the music of The McDades. On Tuesday, March 8 Sunday River's Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series will present the Magic of Kevin Robart and on Saturday, March 12 illusionist, Jason Bishop takes to the stage. Rounding out the series is the Celtic rooted music of The McDades on Tuesday, March 15.

One of Canada's premier magicians and psychic entertainers, Kevin Robart will amaze and amuse you with his many feats of prestidigitation in this evening of magical moments. Kevin performs a high-energy show that incorporates his unique sense of humor sprinkled throughout a mystery packed show.

Combining the best in modern music and fashion, fast-paced illusions and sleight of hand, the Jason Bishop Live show will leave audience members with the incredible feeling that they have just been captivated by one of the world's finest illusionists. Jason's signature piece turns fire and candles into live birds and those birds split into even more birds.

Take a band from Edmonton, Alberta, consisting of two brothers and a sister who grew up playing music together, add to the mix two very eclectic musicians from Montreal and you have a truly Canadian band, the McDades. The McDades are one of the most innovative Celtic-rooted bands of late. A family trio consisting of fiddler/singer Shannon Johnson, multi-instrumentalist and singer Jeremiah McDade and bassist Solon McDade. With vocal harmonies that can only come from a family band and an obvious love for each other and their music, the McDades' stage presentation consists of living room warmth with excellent musicianship.

Show time for all three shows is 7:00 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel at Sunday River. Tickets for these family event are \$4 for children (12 and under) and adults \$6 in advance or \$6 and \$8 at the door. Admission for children under five is free. Tickets may be purchased on-mountaintop at the South Ridge Lodging Check-in, the Snow Cap Inn, the Grand Summit Resort Hotel or at Books & Things in Bethel. For more information please call (207) 824-3575.

Sunday, March 13

1 p.m. — Basket Bingo sponsored by Friends of Telstar at Locke Mills Legion Hall, Gore Road, Greenwood. Doors open 11 a.m. Cost: \$10 a sheet with 16 games, \$5 for two blackout games, door prizes, 50/50 basket raffles and more. Proceeds benefit all Telstar students and senior scholarships. FMI: call Susan (824-3336), Marilyn (824-2029) or Brenda (824-2288).

2 p.m. — Two Old Friends, with Mac McHale and Emery Hutchins singing and playing songs from Ireland, at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Tickets: \$10 at door. FMI or membership information: (603) 752-1028.

4 p.m. — Spring Concert Jonathan and Melody Twitchell will provide ministry through music and scripture at Bethel Church of the Nazarene.

March 14 and 15

6:30 p.m. — "Music Man" Auditions for 18 and under will be held by OHMPAA for their spring musical. FMI: call 642-7840 or online at www.ohmpaa.org. Be prepared to sing.

Tuesday, March 15

7 p.m. — Book Discussion at Norway Memorial Library: "Ernie's Ark" by Monica Wood. To register or for more information, call 743-5309 or visit the website www.Norway.lib.me.us or visit www.oxfordhillsreads.com.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3:45-5. All are welcome. FMI: 822-3761.

CALVARY BIBLE

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Morning worship at 10:30; Sunday School, 9:30. Wednesday bible study 7 p.m. FMI: 782-7202.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison. Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown. Pastor Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April

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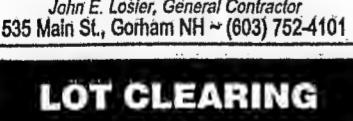
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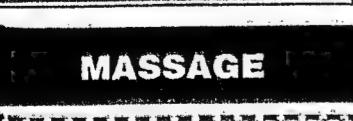
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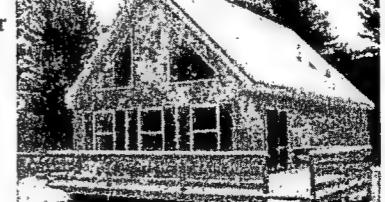
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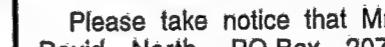
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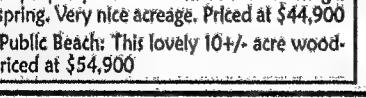
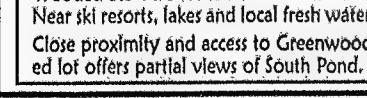
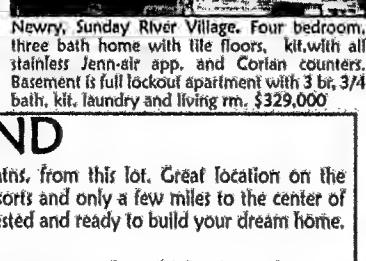
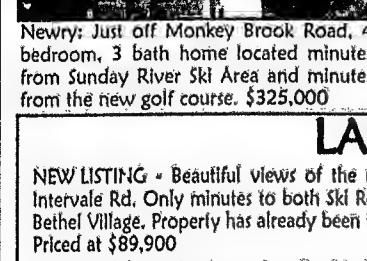
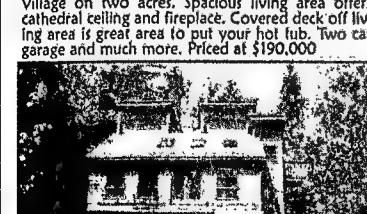
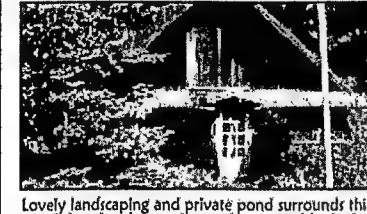
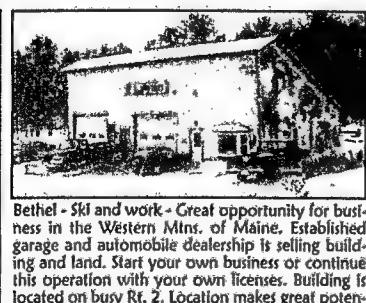
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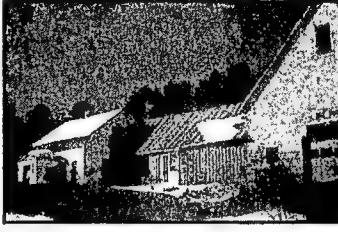
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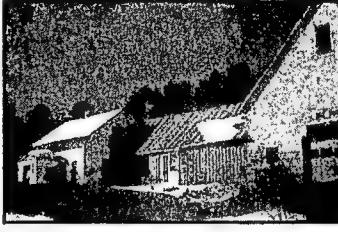


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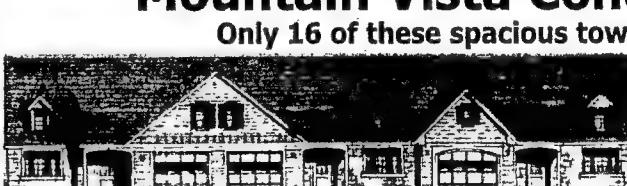
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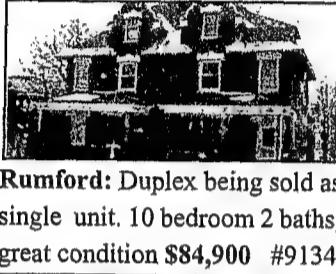
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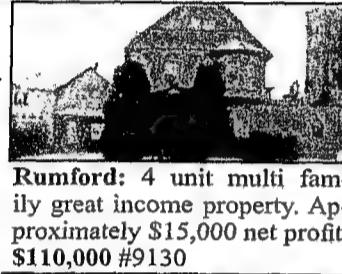
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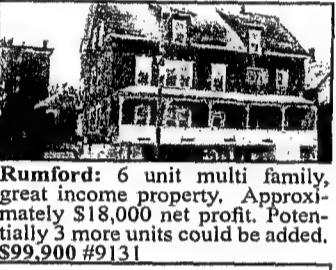
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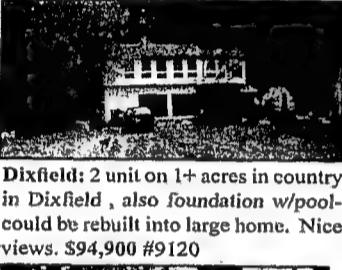
Rumford: Duplex being sold as
single unit. 10 bedroom 2 baths,
great condition \$84,900 #9134



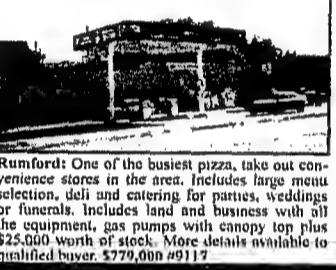
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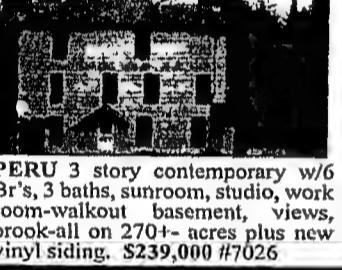
Rumford: One of the busiest pizza, take out
convenience stores in the area. Includes large menu
of deli items, soups, salads, sandwiches, pizzas,
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\$25,000 worth of stock. More details available to
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Dixfield: 2 unit on 1+ acres in country
in Dixfield, also foundation w/pool
could be rebuilt into large home. Nice
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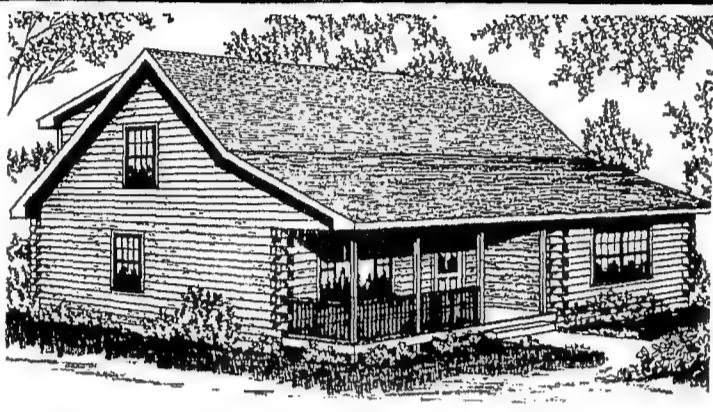


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- Close to Sunday River Ski Resort

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WEST BETHEL RD., WEST BETHEL \$89,000

- 6 Bedroom / 1 Bath
- Nice Backyard
- Enclosed Front Porch
- Large Barn
- Circa 1850

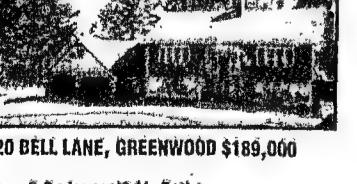
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1483 NORTH ROAD, GILEAD \$67,000

- 3 Bedrooms / 1 Bath
- Mobile Home w/Custom Build On
- 1 +/- Acre
- Nice Wooded Lot
- Large Porch

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20 BELL LANE, GREENWOOD \$189,000

- 3 Bedroom/2 1/2 Baths
- Cathedral Ceilings
- Open Floor Plan
- 0.25 +/- Acres
- 2 Car Garage

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NEW LISTING!
49 HOWE HILL RD., GREENWOOD \$95,000

- 1 Bedroom / 1 Bath
- Loft
- Picket Fence & Cedar Siding
- Great Alternative to Renting
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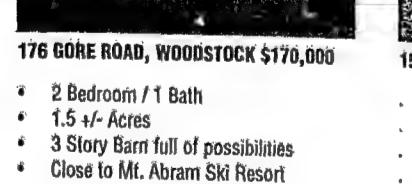
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176 GORE ROAD, WOODSTOCK \$170,000

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- Excellent Rental Potential
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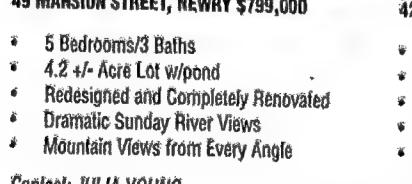
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15 PLEASANT ST., GREENWOOD \$110,000

- 3 Bedroom
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- Gas Fireplace
- 2 Car Garage
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42 POWELL PLACE, HANOVER \$31,000

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- 4 Season Recreation House
- 12 x 37' @ Campground
- Minutes to Sunday River
- 2004 Bayside

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49 MANSION STREET, NEWRY \$799,000

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31 PIKES HILL RD., NORWAY \$340,000

- 7 Bedroom / 1 Bath
- 1.38 +/- Acres
- Carriage House
- 5 Fireplaces
- 1890 Circa Victorian

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Walking Distance to Bethel Village
Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort

Lot #1 \$89,000 Lot #5 PENDING

Lot #6 \$42,000 Lot #7 PENDING

Lot #8 SOLD Lot #9 PENDING

Lot #10 SOLD

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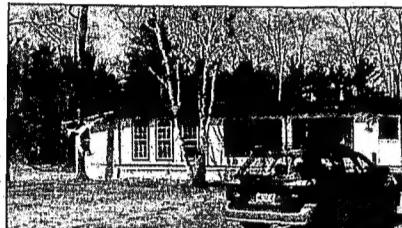
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Waterfront property with access to Lake Penobscot. This two bedroom ranch home w/ a two car garage sits on Norway Lake allowing for lots of summer fun, not to mention Winter snowmobiling, snowshoeing, and ice skating. Offered @ \$131,500



Completely renovated split level, sitting on 2+ acres, just outside of Bryant Pond Village. 10 minutes from Mt. Abram, 20 minutes from Sunday River. Great second home or rental property offered at \$152,500



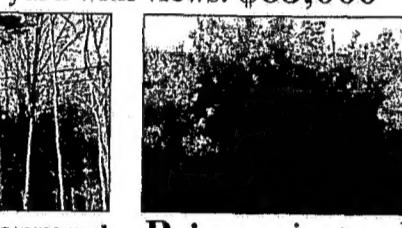
Great "Fixer Upper on 3 acres" This property is a handy man's dream with several outbuildings utilized currently as shops. Interior has potential with large sunny family room and spacious kitchen. The home is complimented by a spacious yard and additional building lot. Offered at \$149,000



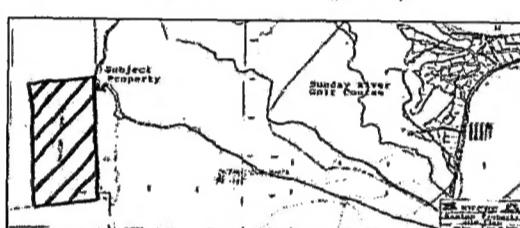
West Bethel Road: 3 bedroom home, first floor laundry, pine living area, bright sunny kitchen. Great back yard with views. \$65,000



Perfect potential for development for this 7 acre parcel on busy Route 2. Great for a couple of spec. homes. Just use your imagination the possibilities are limitless. Offered @ \$160,000



Privacy just a short distance from intown Bethel. This 20 acre lot offers some of the local mountain views. Offered at \$59,900



Sunday River Area Acreage: 140+- acres directly abutting the newly established golf course at the fanned resort. Development potential awaiting your ideas and energy or a king-size cabin is your pleasure. Spectacular views, State of Maine hiking trails right by, and the Sunday River. Close at hand are Bethel shops and activities just a short drive. The only large tracts of land being offered with the type of potential in the Sunday River Resort area at this time. If you are in search of property that you will enjoy for generations, or you are looking for investment property give Maine Street Realty an call for further details.

Whites Brook Estates North Road - Gilead

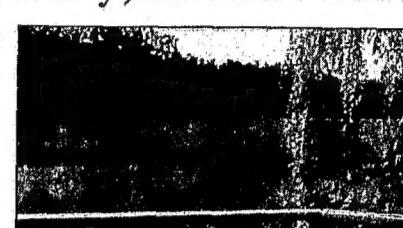
Lot 1	10.81 acres	\$119,900
Lot 2	11.12 acres	\$99,900
Lot 3	14.85 acres	\$99,900
Lot 4	11.11 acres	\$99,900
Lot 5	0.81 acres	\$99,900
Lot 7	7.75 acres	\$89,900
Lot 8	5.93 Acres	\$89,900
Lot 9	5.00 Acres	\$89,900
Lot 10	5.01 Acres	\$89,900
Lot 12	8.47 Acres	\$159,900
Lot 13	6.79 Acres	\$149,900

RENTALS

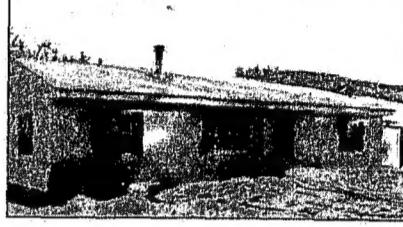
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West Bethel Road: Cozy 1 bedroom home, open living area, interior is nicely finished wood, back deck with meadow and mountain views. 1.5 miles from Bethel Village. \$45,000



3 bedroom Ranch with 2 car attached garage on 3 acres in Rumford. Home has art in ground pool, yard is open and level, there is a fire place / stove in the living room. Offered @ \$105,000



SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES: Masterpiece nearly completed. These units are built with care, precision, attention to detail and owner comfort. 4 spacious bedrooms, formal dining room, eat in kitchen, large living room w/ fireplace, family room on ground level, extra sleeping areas, first floor laundry, master bath, amenities too numerous to list. Please call for further details.



45 Howard Pond Road, Hanover, 4 bedroom, home, restored with taste, elegance, with attention to detail, colors, and style. The grounds are well kept, and could possibly be divided. Small stream is another added attraction to this lovely country setting. \$210,000



57 acres on the Flat Road with Pleasant River frontage, possible views. Near recreational areas. Offered @ \$164,000

Farwell Mountain Estates Intervale Road, Bethel

Lot 1	2.26 Acres	SOLD
Lot 2	4.18 Acres	\$104,900
Lot 3	3.66 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 4	2.20 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 5	2.35 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 6	2.14 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 7	2.05 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 8	1.98 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 9	1.96 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 10	1.57 Acres	\$89,900
Lot 11	1.96 Acres	\$89,900
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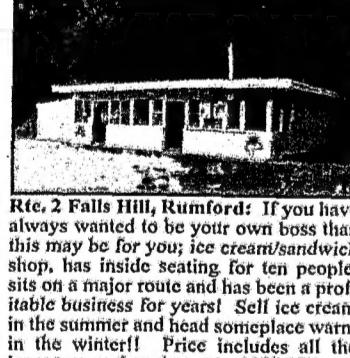
Skii Village, Greenwood: This 3BR chalet at Mt. Abram Ski Area has just gone through an interior facelift! A new kitchen w/breakfast bar, new flooring, new wood ceilings and wainscoting & much, much more! Brick hearth w/woodstove adds to the charm & you'll love the lg. backyard and upper BR balcony. Great location for all winter activities & for summer fun the town's ponds are just down the hill. REDUCED TO \$175,000



Hayes Hill Rd, Greenwood: Five acres w/breathtaking mtn. vistas from the lg. screened porch of this 2-yr-old log home! Open cathedral layout, log railings, blonde knotty pine, beamed ceilings, jacuzzi tub, spiral staircase, 3BR's, 2 baths and a warm & lovely interior. If you're looking for a young log home on 5 acres w/fantastic views, located "away from it all", but still within commuting distance to the Paris area, this is it! Make an app't today. \$184,900



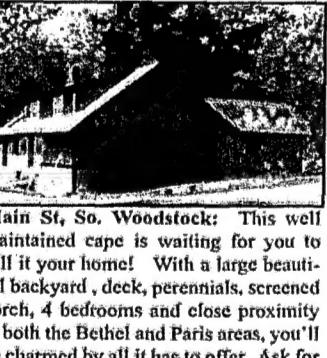
Birch Rd., Mt. Abram Ski Village: With views of the mountain & ski slopes, this new, nearly completed 3BR log chalet will be ready for spring skiing & warm weather grilling on the log-rail deck. Gleaming wood interior, fireplace, walkout basement, new appliances and 2 full baths are just some of the features of this beautiful home. Located in the ski village on a tree-studded lot, Bethel is just a few short miles away. Call for an appointment today! \$235,000



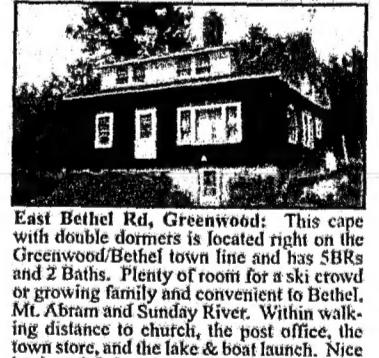
Rte. 2 Falls Hill, Rumford: If you always wanted to be your own boss than this may be for you! Just a sandwich shop, has inside seating for ten people, sits off a major route and has been profitable business for years! Sell ice cream in the summer and heat someone warm in the winter! Price includes all the inventory and equipment. \$125,000



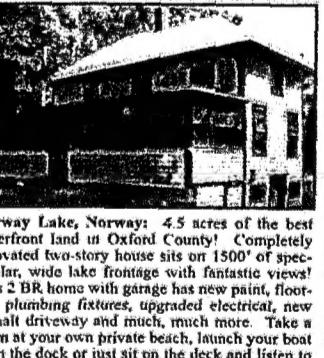
Paradise Rd, Bethel: Bethel's premiere neighborhood welcomes this new 2 story, 3 BR colonial farm-style porch. Walk to the course or take a walk to shopping and enjoy being only a few short steps from Sunday River downhill skiing. Bethel has cross-country skiing, lake & river adventures. The lay-out and location of this just-completed new house is sure to impress, so make an app't today. \$249,900



Main St, So. Woodstock: This well maintained cape is waiting for you to call it your home! With a large beautiful backyard, deck, perennials, screened porch, 4 bedrooms and close proximity to both the Bethel and Paris areas, you'll be charmed by all it has to offer. Ask for a showing today. \$39,900



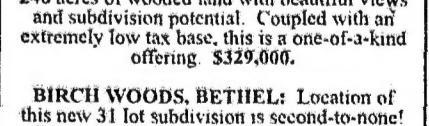
East Bethel Rd, Greenwood: This cape with double dormers is located right on the Greenwood/Bethel town line and has 5BR's and 2 Baths. Plenty of room for a ski crowd or growing family and convenient to Bethel, Mt. Abram and Sunday River. Within walking distance to church, the post office, the town stores and the lake & beach. Nice backyard & location make it worth a look. NEWLY REDUCED TO \$89,900!!



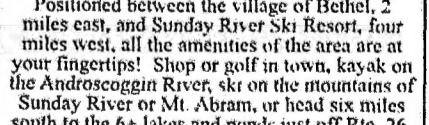
Norway Lake, Norway: 4.5 acres of the best waterfront land in Oxford County! Completely renovated two-story house sits on 1500' of spectacular lake frontage with fantastic views. The DR has a gas fireplace and French doors. New plumbing fixtures, upgraded electrical, new asphalt driveway and much, much more. Take a swim at your own private beach, launch your boat from the dock or just sit on the deck and listen to the beautiful sounds of the lake! This is exclusive property, so call today as tomorrow may be too



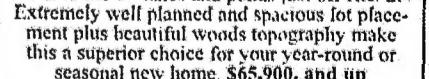
BIRCH WOODS, BETHEL: Location of this new 31 lot subdivision is second-to-none! Positioned between the village of Bethel, 2 miles east, and Sunday River Ski Resort, four miles west, all the amenities of the area are at your fingertips! Shop or golf in town, kayak on the Androscoggin River, ski on the mountains of Sunday River or Mt. Abram, head west 26 miles south to the 6+ lakes and ponds and off-Rte. 26. Extremely well planned w/ spacious lot placement plus beautiful woods topography make this a superior choice for your year-round or seasonal new home. \$65,900, and up!



LOTS #11 & #19 JOHNSON PARK, BETHEL: Three adjoining buildable lots in a quiet subdivision within 15 mins. to Sunday River & Mt. Abram Ski resorts, just off the Intervale Rd. Some mtn. views w/ White Heat in the background! Stop renting and build your own home today. Buy one combine two, or buy all three! Only \$179,000 each



HUNTS CORNER RD, ALBANY: Great investment property! Own your own mountain plus 2000' of road frontage on Hunts Corner Rd. 240 acres of wooded land with beautiful views and subdivision potential. Coupled with an extremely low tax rate, this is a one-of-a-kind offering. \$329,000.



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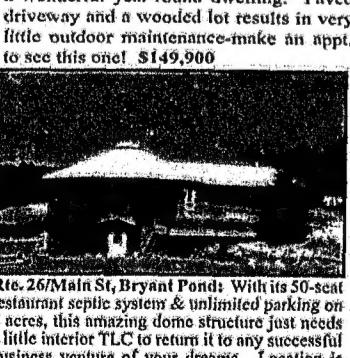
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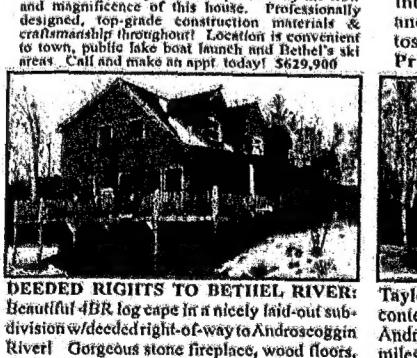
OAK TREE ESTATES, GREENWOOD: If you're looking for a nice, small subdivision on a hill with South Pond, Twitchell Pond and Lake Christopher all in close proximity, this one acre lot is definitely a must-see! Perfect building lot as it is level and wooded for privacy. Call for a viewing. \$39,900

RTE. 118, NORWAY: Close to Norway lake, this almost 2 acre piece definitely deserves a look. Convenient to shopping and just around the corner from the golf course, access to everything is at your fingertips. It doesn't take much imagination to picture your new house on this spot! \$27,900

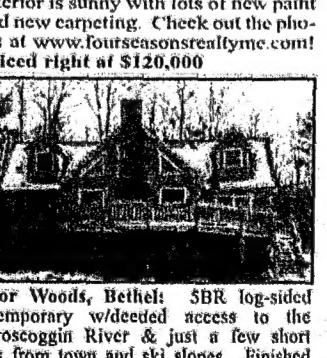
HICKORY DR, WOODSTOCK: A rare offering over an acre w/magnificent views of South Pond & Mt. Abram slopes! Once you see the location & view from this high, easily accessible spot, you'll be making plans for your spectacular future home. \$89,900



Rte. 26/Main St, Bryant Pond: With its 50-seat restaurant, 100-seat bar, 100-space heated parking lot, this unique dining room structure needs a little interior TLC to return it to its previous success! Prime w/plenty of site distance on Rte. 26 & it even has residential home potential! Come look at the unique circular-beamed ceiling in the downstairs bar and the round open spaces w/lovely views & start planning. Priced to sell! \$159,000



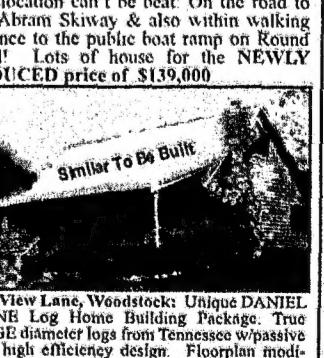
DEEDED RIGHTS TO BETHEL RIVER: Beautiful w/deed/right-of-way to Androscoggin River! Gorgeous stone fireplace, wood floors, 2nd floor, lots of room for family & friends. Fantastic year-round home or seasonal vacation home within 10 miles of Sunday River Ski Area & close to towns for golf, fine dining or shopping. www.fourseasonsrealtyme.com for more photos. \$339,000



Taylor Woods, Bethel: SBR log-sided contemporary w/deed/right-of-way to Androscoggin River & just a few short miles from town and ski slopes. New 1600 ft sq log cabin nearing completion-still time to pick out your interior finishes! 3 BR's, 2 baths, fireplace, walkout basement w/ walk-up stairs. Large front porch w/ deck. Lots of space for a choice lot in CountrySide Acres complete w/underground utilities. Just minutes to Mt. Abram and Sunday River ski resorts. \$219,900



SIMILAR NEARING COMPLETION CountySide Lang, Bethel: Brand new 1600 ft sq log cabin nearing completion-still time to pick out your interior finishes! 3 BR's, 2 baths, fireplace, walkout basement w/ walk-up stairs. Large front porch w/ deck. Lots of space for a choice lot in CountrySide Acres complete w/underground utilities. Just minutes to Mt. Abram and Sunday River ski resorts. \$219,900



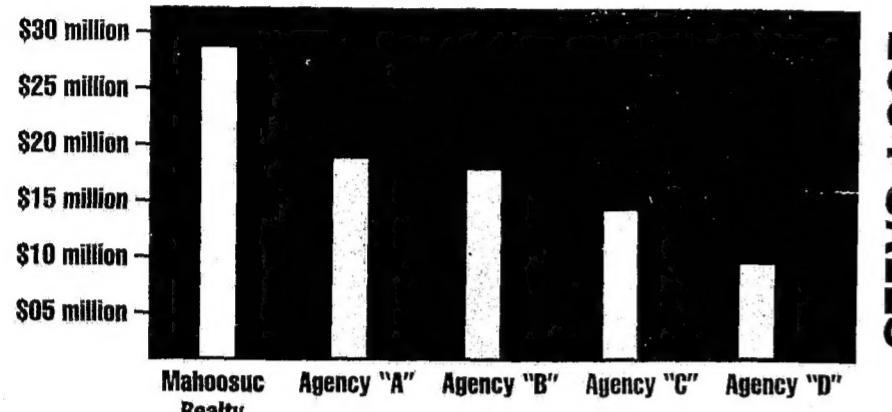
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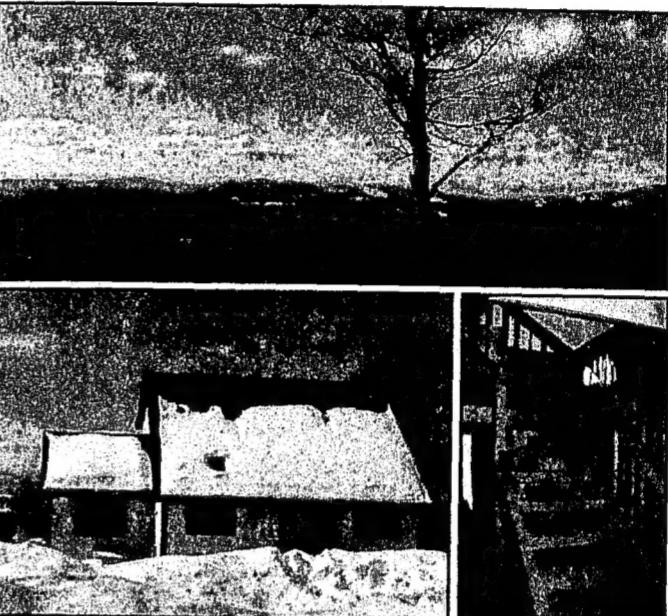


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Spectacular views from EVERY room in this lovely home on a private 5± acre lot just minutes from Sunday River and Mt. Abram. Open concept living area with space for families and company. Fully finished walkout basement, central vacuum and built with future expansion in mind. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. \$349,000



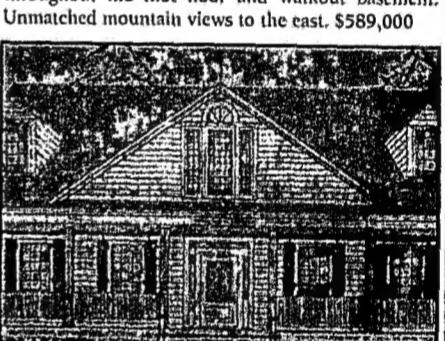
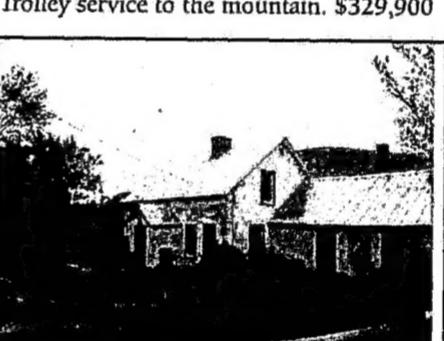
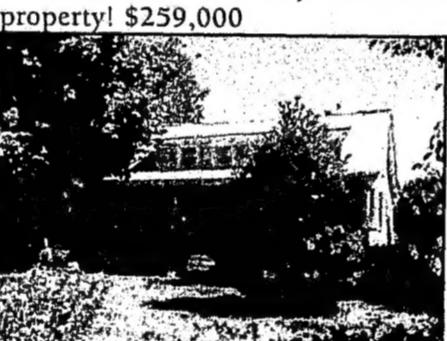
UNBEATABLE SUNDAY RIVER LOCATION
Unparalleled Sunday River views from this privately situated 4-bedroom home located in Sunday River Village. Located within walking distance of the trails; featuring a large deck overlooking the mountain, recessed hot tub, 2 woodstoves, 3 baths, cathedral ceilings and a finished daylight walk-out basement. Offered fully furnished, turnkey. \$489,000

THE PREMIER POWDER RIDGE LOT
The last remaining lot on the most desired cul-de-sac! 4.46± acre lot with outstanding views of Sunday River AND the surrounding Mahoosuc Mountain range. This large lot offers privacy, views and a driveway in place. Home owners and builders don't hesitate! \$220,000

POWDER RIDGE CONDOMINIUM
Very desirable condominium located at Powder Ridge with wonderful views of Sunday River. Spacious three level unit with fireplace. Partially furnished. Truly a must see property! \$259,000

SUNDAY RIVER HOME
This new home at Sunday River has unobstructed views of White Head. The great room with a fireplace and oversized kitchen make this the perfect gathering spot for family and friends. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Trolley service to the mountain. \$329,900

SPACIOUS PARADISE HOME
You'll fall in love with spacious Paradise Hill home. With an inviting floor plan consisting of 4+ bedrooms, 3 baths, great room with cathedral ceilings and woodstove. Large dining room, full gourmet kitchen, screened-in porch, deck, office space, bonus room over the 2-car attached garage. Radiant heat throughout the first floor and walkout basement. Unmatched mountain views to the east. \$589,000



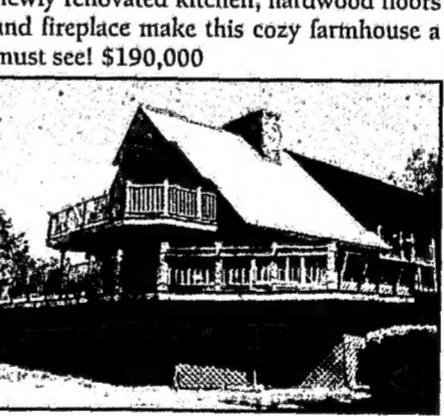
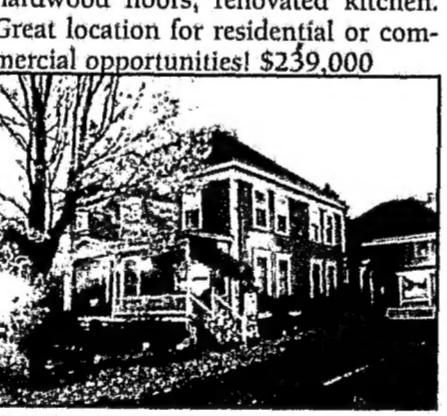
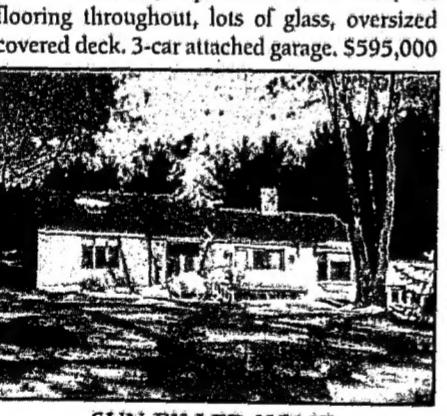
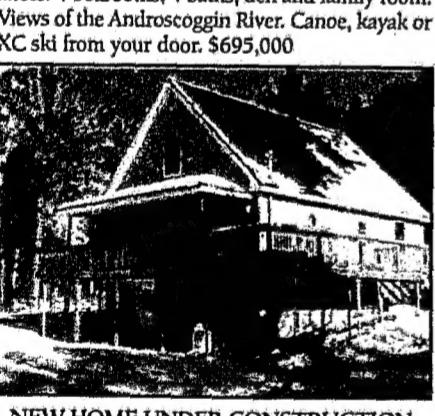
SHINGLE STYLE CUSTOM HOME
Just minutes from town, experience unbelievable quality and attention to detail in this gorgeous home. Great room/kitchen with granite fireplace, pantry, custom cabinets and state-of-the-art appliances. 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, den and family room. Views of the Androscoggin River. Canoe, kayak or XC ski from your door. \$695,000

SPECTACULAR VIEWS. NEW HOME
Featuring unmatched panoramic western mountain views, open floor plan with grand gourmet kitchen, fireplace, living room and master bedroom, impressive master bath, tile flooring throughout, lots of glass, oversized covered deck, 3-car attached garage. \$595,000

DELIGHTFUL CAPE
Delightful Cape enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths with nice features including hardwood floors, renovated kitchen. Great location for residential or commercial opportunities! \$239,000

COZY BETHEL FARMHOUSE
Classic farmhouse with barn, brook, fenced pastures and fenced garden. Beautiful views of surrounding mountains, newly renovated kitchen, hardwood floors and fireplace make this cozy farmhouse a must see! \$190,000

NEW HOME TO BE BUILT
Delightful Cape located in a quiet residential neighborhood, minutes from the village of Bethel. Four bedrooms, 2.5 baths, gas fireplace, farmer's porch. Floor plans available - opportunity to make choices to early buyer! \$269,000



NEW HOME UNDER CONSTRUCTION
New home under construction in a nice quiet subdivision approximately 5 miles from Bethel. Three bedrooms, two full baths, gas fireplace, unfinished walkout daylight basement. An easy to maintain primary or second home! Recently reduced: \$199,900

SUN FILLED HOME
Sun filled home located on a beautifully landscaped lot with mountain views. Open floor plan with many recent upgrades. Inground pool, hot tub, patio. A great vacation or primary home. \$345,000

SUCCESSFUL INN - Downtown Bethel
Recently reduced successful inn with 2 apartments and retail or office/retail or large private home with 3 rentals. Turn-key. Ideally located in the center of Bethel Village within walking distance of all amenities. Unlimited possibilities. Don't hesitate. \$469,000

SECLUDED MOUNTAIN GETAWAY
3,600± square foot home w/northern mountain views. Situated on 5± acres, located just 15 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort, 3,200± square foot wrap-around deck and cedar siding. Large fireplace, 4 bedroom / 2 baths. \$339,000

3-BEDROOM IN-TOWN LOCATION
Spacious 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhouse within walking distance of the Bethel Inn and all village amenities. Unfinished, walkout daylight basement. Town water & sewer. A must see! \$219,000

LAND

Land

Songo Pond Waterfront: 1.9 acres.....	\$289,000
Premier Powder Ridge: 4.45 acres.....	\$220,000
Sunset Rock Spectacular Views: 10 acres.....	\$200,000
Outstanding View Lot: 3.77 acres.....	\$199,000
North Pond Waterfront: 6.8 acres.....	\$150,000
Magnificent Powder Ridge Lot: 1.18 acres.....	\$125,000
Southern Mountain Views: 20 acres.....	\$119,000
In-town Building Lot: .86 acres.....	\$115,000
South Pond Shores: 5+ acres.....	\$91,900
In-town Building Lot: .74 acres.....	\$89,000
Large Scenic Lot: 40 acres.....	\$84,000
Androscoggin River Frontage: 5.2 acres.....	\$69,000
Wheeler's Acres: 8.6 acres.....	PENDING
East Bethel Rd. Views: 7 acres.....	\$68,000
Wilson's Ripples: 4 acres.....	\$60,000
Bailey Road: 1.6 acres.....	\$50,000
Private Building Lot: 6.2 acres.....	\$39,500
Hidden Acres Building Lot: 2.94 acres.....	\$25,000

Powder Ridge

Lot 03: 1.18 acres.....	\$125,000
Lot 12: 1.92 acres.....	\$72,000
Lot 15: 3.02 acres.....	\$87,000
Lot 18: 1.70 acres.....	\$80,000
Lot 26: 4.45 acres.....	\$220,000
Lot 29: 1.81 acres.....	\$80,000
Lot 31: 3.23 acres.....	\$200,000
Lot 37: 1.73 acres.....	\$69,000
Lot 42: 2.02 acres.....	\$68,000
Lot 77: 1.58 acres.....	\$68,000
Lot 78: 1.64 acres.....	\$68,000
Lot 104-1: 3.77 acres.....	\$199,000

Mountain Valley

Lot 01: 2.62 acres.....	\$59,900
Lot 02: 2.38 acres.....	\$59,900
Lot 03: 2.17 acres.....	\$69,900
Lot 04: 2.51 acres.....	\$89,900
Lot 05: 2.31 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 06: 1.31 acres.....	RESERVED
Lot 07: 1.27 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 08: 2.19 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 09: 1.09 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 10: 1.47 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 11: 1.47 acres.....	\$89,900
Lot 12: 2.34 acres.....	\$79,900
Lot 13: 3.77 acres.....	RESERVED
Lot 14: 1.99 acres.....	\$59,900

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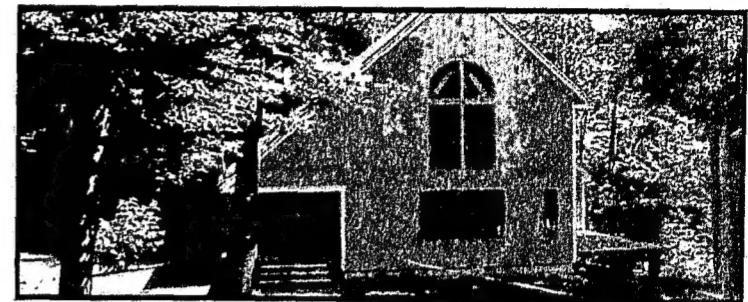
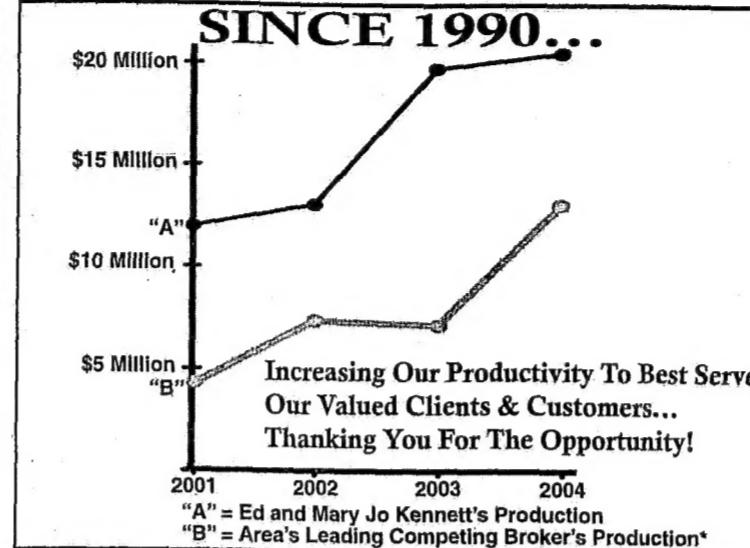
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New Listing - Bird Hill, Woodstock: Off a Quiet Country Road, Come Across This Beautiful Sloping parcel and Homesite, Sporting Views of North Pond. Upon this property a brand new custom home will soon be constructed: A classic Cape design w/stately dormers to easily accommodate even the most discriminating family. On the 1st lvl, a Master BR & Full Bath, Kit, LR, 2nd BR & add'l Full Bath. An unfinished upr/lvl allows a myriad of expansion possibilities. To be added w/in a Full Bsmt w/bulkhead will be a brand new OFHW heating system. The ext will be comprised of easy to maintain vinyl siding & a shingled roof complete this quality package. Come Join Us In Vacationland! \$189,900



Bailey Road, Bethel: 1 mile from Bethel Village in a most sought-after neighborhood, find this Contemporary Cape style residence. A great opportunity. Offering over 3,000+/- of living area, you will marvel at the well constructed & thought out design of this dwelling. A dramatic cathedralized Kit w/appliances, eating area, screened porch, & LR w/wood stove. Recent prof'l painting in warm colors enrich the interior even more. 2 BRs + Master Suite w/walk-in closet & Full Bath. Laundry & 2-Car Garage. A brand new lower lvl houses 3 BRs, 1 1/2 Baths, FR & Kitchenette. Outstanding design merges style, efficiency & beauty, making this A Must See at \$284,000!



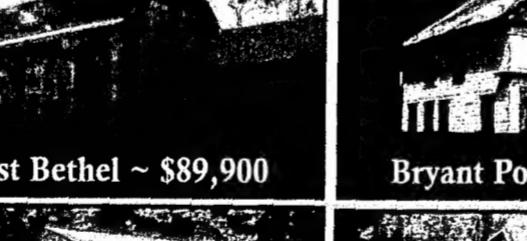
New Listing - Paradise Ridge Subdivision, Lot 10: This premier building lot is located in a quiet upscale cul-de-sac in a highly sought after area of Bethel. Expansive mountain views abound. Just a short drive to both Sunday River and Mt. Abram ski resorts as well as being within walking distance to Bethel Village and The Bethel Inn and Country Club Golf Resort. \$105,000



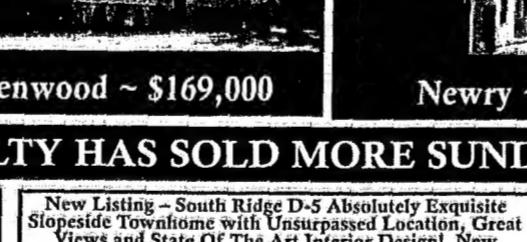
New Listing - Cottontail Village: Build Your Dream Home on This Subdivided Lot Overlooking Sunday River. This is an unimpeded location offering ever so close proximity to fabulous alpine slopes, cross country outings, local waterways and incredibly scenic golf courses. Customize your ideal vacation or year round residence on this coveted site situated in an easily accessed and well established community consisting primarily of charming ski chalets. What A Wonderful Opportunity at \$75,000!



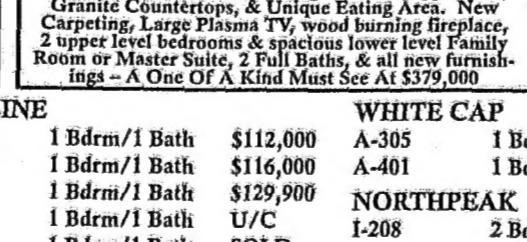
New Listing - Paradise Hill: Own a piece of "Paradise" when you purchase one of these most desirable lots! Awaiting your custom primary home or vacation get-away in this established and most coveted neighborhood. Lot #1, 2.00+/- Acres \$109,900; Lot #2, 1.75+/- Acres \$99,900



New Listing - Hanover: Call for Details



New Listing - Bethel: Call for Details

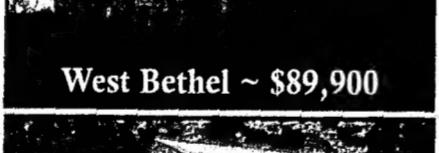


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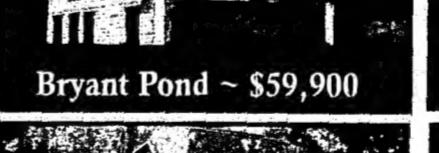
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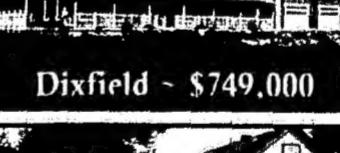
Pleasant Valley Acres ~ \$158,900



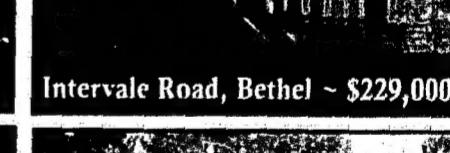
West Bethel ~ \$89,900



Bryant Pond ~ \$59,900



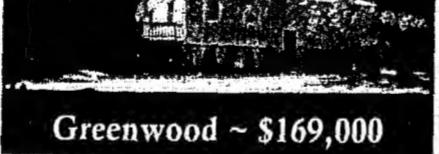
Dixfield ~ \$749,000



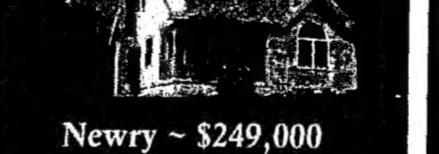
Intervale Road, Bethel ~ \$229,000



Chapman Street, Bethel ~ \$279,000



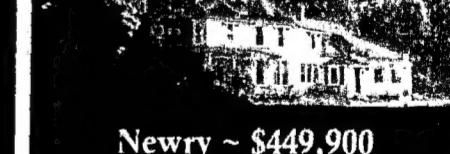
Greenwood ~ \$169,000



Newry ~ \$249,000



West Bethel ~ \$198,000



Newry ~ \$449,900

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Beautiful 3 BR, Sleep 8 Capacity unit loc at the Jordan Grand Hotel, now available for Qtr Share Ownership! Great Ski-in/Ski-out loc w/spec views. Hotel amen incl outfit heated pool, Jacuzzi, Saunas, Health Club, Valet Parking, & more! Ownership Privileges incl space avail trading at any of American Skiing Company's Grand Resort Hotels. RCI membership avail.

New Listing - South Ridge D-5 Absolutely Exquisite Views and State Of The Art Interior Design. New Custom Kitchen with Sparkling Stainless Appliances, Granite Countertops, & Unique Eating Area. New Carpeting, Large Plasma TV, wood burning fireplace, 2 upper level bedrooms & spacious lower level Family Room of Master Suite, Full Baths, & all new furnishings - A One Of A Kind Must See At \$73,000

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SUNDAY RIVER SKI-IN/SKI-OUT CONDOS:

BROOKSIDE BUILDING I

BROOKSIDE BUILDING II

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Obituaries

RAYMOND J. YORK

Raymond J. York of Fayetteville, N.C., passed away on Feb. 21, 2005 of a heart attack.

He was born Nov. 15, 1931, and grew up in Bethel, graduated from Gould Academy in 1949, served in the Navy for four years and after a short time in Bethel he joined the Army. He served in Okinawa and received the Bronze Star for his service in Viet Nam.

After retiring from the Army he was an innkeeper for Holiday Inns for several years. He then served as court magistrate in Cumberland County for the state of North Carolina.

He was a member of the Masons, the VFW, and the American Legion. After his retirement he enjoyed spending time at his trailer on the coast of North Carolina and looked forward to his annual trips to Maine.

Ray loved spending time with his family, going to yard sales and looking for bargains, watching his television shows, the Red Sox, and he loved his little dogs.

He is survived by his wife,

Evelyn (Peggy); his sons, James and wife Dory, Kevin, Charles and wife Cheryl, and Christopher all of Fayetteville; his daughters, Susan Long and husband David of Rayford, N.C., Jill Horne of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Kelly Haar and husband Robert of Hope Mills, N.C.; his mother, Edna York of Bethel; two brothers, Barry of Burnt Hills, N.Y., and Peter of Fairmont, Neb.; two sisters, Julie Phaneuf of Kennebunk and Betty Gingras of Albany Township; 16 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews who all loved him dearly. He was predeceased by his father, Robert; and his son, Michael.

A memorial service will be held in the spring in Fayetteville. Donations can be made to the American Heart Association, 20 Speen Street, Framingham, MA 01701 in his memory.

WILMA B. GORMAN

Wilma B. Gorman, 81, of Bethel, died early Wednesday morning, Feb. 23, 2005 at the Ledgeview Living Center, West

Paris.

She was born in Bethel, April 18, 1923, the daughter of Wilbur and Gladys Freeman Bean. She graduated from Gould Academy and in her younger years worked at the Bear River Cabins Tea Room. She married Gardner Gorman on Jan. 12, 1946; he died Feb. 15, 1992.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Bethel and was active in the weekly bible study group. She was also a member of the Senior Citizens, the Round Mountain Grange and the Bethel Historical Society.

Wilma collected coffee mugs and had a china cabinet full, she also enjoyed going for coffee with her friends, her weekly sewing circle with family and friends and walking with her friend Doris. She loved her family and the time they spent at their camp in Albany.

She is survived by a daughter, Jane Gorman of Bethel, two sons, Willard of Berlin, N.H., and James of San Diego, Calif.; a sister, Norma Buck of Oxford; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a sis-

ter, Elizabeth Scribner; and two brothers, John and Willard Bean.

A funeral service was held at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel, on Saturday, Feb. 26. Spring interment will be in Riverside Cemetery, Bethel. Memorial donations in her memory may be sent to the Bethel Historical Society, Broad Street, Bethel, ME 04217.

EDNA M. CURTIS

Edna Mary Curtis, 87, of Bethel, died Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2005, at Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris.

She was born in Eskasoni, Cape Breton, Canada on Jan. 20, 1918, the daughter of John J. and Virginia Etta Edgerley McMillin.

During her lifetime she had worked in many private homes in Bethel. She also worked as a short order cook in restaurants as well as a chambermaid for over 30 years at the Bethel Inn. Her last employment was with SAD44, where she worked for over 17 years until her retirement.

Edna's favorite pastime was working in her flower gardens and knitting. She was a communicant of Our Lady of the Snows Church in Bethel.

She is survived by a daughter, Claudia Curtis of Farmington; a son, Alan W. Curtis Rindge, N.J.; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Kay McMillin of Bethel, Josephine Monahan of Bethel and Nikki Miller of Bethesda, Md. She was predeceased by her

parents, two brothers and two sisters.

A Mass of Christian burial was held Saturday, Feb. 26, at Our Lady of the Snows Church in Bethel, with spring interment at Riverside Cemetery in Bethel.

PATRICIA ANN FOSTER

Patricia Ann "Pat" Foster, 70 of Portland passed away at Mercy Hospital, Portland, on Feb. 21, 2005.

She was born on Dec. 1, 1934, the daughter of Edith Bunnell and Abraham O'Hara of Berlin, N.H. She married Warren R. Merrill Sr. in April 1952 and they resided in West Bethel and Bethel for 26 years.

Pat enjoyed bingo and knitting, but not as much as she enjoyed her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

The world was blessed with her birth on Aug. 25, 1986, in Houston, Texas. In 1987, Michelle and her family moved to Bethel. She attended Telstar Regional High School and worked as a waitress at the Jordan Grand Hotel at Sunday River.

She loved art. Since the first grade she had been involved with the Explorations Art Program and won a scholastic Merit award. She loved animals and her three puppies, Arisen, Gabriel and Rajha.

She is survived by her children: Preston Merrill and his wife Jeanne of San Antonio, Texas; Barbara Horne and her husband Ralph of Mexico; Donna Lapham and her husband Byron of Albany Township; Shirley Walker and her husband Steven of Bethel; James Merrill of Albany Township; Warren Merrill Jr. of Bethel; Mark Merrill of Portland; Sonya Merrill of Greenwood. She is also survived by her 27 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A celebration of Pat's life and interment will be scheduled by her family in the spring in Mason Township. She was involved in the foster-care grandparent program for eight years. In that spirit her family asks all those who wish to make a memorial donation in her name to PROP Foster Grandparent Program, 284 Danforth Street, Portland, ME 04102.


MICHELLE WATERHOUSE

Michelle Ann Waterhouse, 18, of Bethel, died Saturday, Feb. 26, 2005 as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

The world was blessed with her birth on Aug. 25, 1986, in Houston, Texas. In 1987, Michelle and her family moved to Bethel. She attended Telstar Regional High School and worked as a waitress at the Jordan Grand Hotel at Sunday River.

She loved art. Since the first grade she had been involved with the Explorations Art Program and won a scholastic Merit award. She loved animals and her three puppies, Arisen, Gabriel and Rajha.

She is survived by her mother, Pamela Hawkins and her companion Jim Johndrow of Bethel; her father, Erland Waterhouse and his companion Sue Paul of Dixfield; a sister and best friend, Amanda Jo Waterhouse and her companion Joseph Marshall of Bethel; her boyfriend, Lewis Bryce of Bethel; grandparents, Joe and Joan Hawkins of Katy, Texas, and Lawrence and Erlene Waterhouse of Bethel; great-grandmother, Bessie Hawkins of Vienna, W.Va.; an aunt, Rachel Young of Houston, Texas; an uncle, Ernest Waterhouse and his wife Roland of Bethel; cousins, Christopher Young of Houston, Texas, and Melissa and Kayla Waterhouse, both of Bethel; as well as many other relatives; several great-aunts and uncles; and many, many friends. She was predeceased by two uncles, Joey Hawkins and Steven Hawkins.

Memorial Services will be held on Friday, March 4, at 11 a.m. at the Bethel Alliance Church, with a gathering to follow at the church in the Fellowship Hall. Remembrance donations can be made to the Explorations Art Program, c/o Cheryl Burnham, Northeast Bank, PO Box 850, Bethel, ME 04217.

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